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PRESIDENT TODAY IS TO MAKE HIS ANNUAL SPEECH TO CONGRESS

2,000 Bills and Resolutions Introduced at Opening Session Yesterday.

RECORD EXPENDITURES

Greatest Budget Ever Presented Any American Congress in Times of Peace.

Democrats in Both Houses Still Hold Majority.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Congress assembled and organized today for the session which is expected to be the greater within the memory of the present generation. Four hours' work in the House saw Speaker Clark returned to the chair; Representative Mann returned to the leadership of the Republican minority; the introduction of two thousand bills and resolutions, many of them proposing measures of national defense, and many more in opposition; the re-appearance of constitutional amendments to enfranchise women, and a miniature rules fight that flickered out with the adoption of last year's rules with a few changes.

In the Senate practically nothing was done except the election of Senator Clarke, of Arkansas, as President pro tempore. Vice President Marshall was absent because of the illness of his wife. Both Houses then, after sending a joint committee to the White House to give official notice of the opening of Congress, adjourned until tomorrow when the real business begins with President Wilson's address to a joint session in the hall of the House at 12:30 o'clock.

The greatest budget of expenditures ever placed before any American Congress in times of peace was brought in from the various branches of the government, the total being some $170,000,000 more than was asked for last year. The greater part of the proposed increased expenditure is for the enlarged army and navy programmes and aside from working out the problem of national defense, it will be the business of Congress to raise the revenue to pay for it.

Old-timers, most of them Republicans, re-elected after going down the Democratic landslide of 1912, came trooping back to places in the House eager for a part in the absorbing business of the next few months. "Uncle Joe" Cannon sat on a bench in the front row and laughed while the House got into its little row over the rules, and hot references to "Cannonism" were hurled back and forth across the dividing aisle.

Seriousness Charges Air.

Even though today was only a field day, one for making new acquaintances and renewing old ones, the congressional air was charged with the seriousness of the business of the months ahead, the business of legislating for a Nation at peace in a world aflame with war and surrounded with almost endless possibilities.

In the stream of bills and resolutions that poured into the hopper were not only plans for military preparedness but others proposing investigation of motives of men and organizations who champion national defense. Notice was given that in the Senate demands will be made for a showing of what the United States has accomplished against Great Britain's interferences with American commerce abroad. The entire fabric of the American government's delicate relation to the conflict across the seas probably will be brought to the edge of congressional discussion and the administration leaders are not unmindful of their tasks to preserve what President Wilson has expressed the wish should be, a united America.

To Begin Perfecting Organization.

After the President has delivered his address tomorrow both Houses will proceed to perfect their organizations. Until the working committees are fully formed no legislation can be undertaken. While the House Democrats are organized, the Republican assignments will not be made before the end of the week. The Senate Democratic assignments will be announced later in the week. The Republicans began their part of the organization work today, re-electing Senator Gallinger their floor leader and chairman of the conference. Although some of the principal bills upon which the administration forces will be concentrated will be introduced soon, none of them can be taken up until the committee organizations are complete.

The first roll call in the House today showed 427 members present and eight absentees—one of them accounted for by death. The Democratic majority, although reduced, put Speaker Clark back in the chair 221 to 194 and when the brush came on re-adopting the rules of the last House, the Democratic leaders showed they still had the majority in hand, beating Republican Leader Mann's proposal for a revision 209 to 193.

In the Senate the newly elected and re-elected members took the oaths. The body was leaderless when Secretary Baker rapped for order at noon and Senator Martin, of Virginia, was chosen to preside. Thirty senators were sworn in, Senators Brady, of Idaho, and Smith, of South Carolina, being absent. After this ceremony, Senator Clarke was elected and the Senate recessed.

The cloture fight, as a result of its failure in the Democratic caucus, did not come up. When the old rules were re-adopted, Senator Walsh, of Montana, announced that he reserved

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KING CONSTANTINE DEFINES ATTITUDE

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Gives Reason for War Policy Followed by Greece.

MESSAGE TO AMERICA

Says Allies Are Trying to Drive Greece Out of Her Neutrality and That the Demands Made Are Too Much.

Athens, Dec. 4 (via Malta and London, Dec. 6)—By a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.—Constantine I, king of Greece, received the correspondent of the Associated Press today, and gave him a message for America on the attitude Greece has assumed in the world war, and the reasons for the policy followed by the Greek government.

"I am especially glad to talk for America," said the king, "for America will understand Greece's position. We are both neutral and are together determined, if it is humanly possible, not to court destruction by permitting ourselves to be drawn into the frightful vortex of the present European conflict."

The interview with the king took place at noon in the smaller palace, which is the king's personal residence.

"The fundamental cause of the entire threatening attitude of the Entente Powers towards Greece today and of the painful situation of my country," said the king, "is the Entente's own assumption that Greece is ready to betray the Entente to Germany at the first favorable opportunity. Is it reasonable to suppose such a thing?

"From the very outset of hostilities in the near east, Greece's neutrality has been stretched to the utmost to accommodate the Entente Powers. The Dardanelles operations were directed from Greek Islands. When Serbia was endangered by the combined Austro-German and Bulgarian attack the allied troops landed unopposed on Greek soil, from which, with the second city of Greece as a base, they prosecuted, not only unmolested, but aided in every way consistent with any sort of neutrality, their fruitless and too long delayed campaign to rescue their ally.

"Finall I myself have given my personal word that Greek troops will never be used to attack the Franco-British forces in Macedonia merely to allay unjustified suspicions.

"Yet despite all these evidences of the good faith of Greece, the Entente Powers now demand that the Greek troops be withdrawn from Saloniki—and that means all Macedonia—leaving our population unprotected against raids by Bulgarians or all the horrors of war which lay Belgium waste, should the Allies be driven back within our frontiers.

"Just suppose the Germans were in a position to demand that your country concede the use of Boston or Seattle as the base for an attack on Can-

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POPE TALKS ON PEACE BEFORE THE CARDINALS

Prepare for Peace Whole Humanity Wishes For, He Says.

Secret Consistory at Which New Cardinals Will Be Appointed Began Yesterday—Attended With Usual Pomp.

Rome, Dec. 6.—The secret consistory at which new cardinals are to be named began today. Notwithstanding the world war it was preceded and attended with the same pomp as was customary under Pope Leo. The only difference today was the absence of some of the foreign cardinals, especially those from the United States. The cardinals from the belligerent coupntries were almost all in the group of cardinal priests, in their order of seniority.

Pope Benedict looked well and strong. He was full of determination, especially when delivering his allocution in which he again condemned the horrors of war. In his allocution the pope said to the cardinals:

"In this grave and historic moment, notwithstanding the ruin accumulating during the last sixteen months; notwithstanding that we have tried every means that might hasten peace or allay discord, nevertheless the fatal war still grows in fury by land and sea and threatens unfortunate Armenia with extreme ruin.

"The letter which on the anniversary of the beginning of the war we addressed to the belligerent peoples and their rulers, though it received a reverent hearing, it by no means produced the beneficent effects that weer expected.

"As vicar of Him who is the peaceful King and the Prince of Peace we cannot be but moved by the misfor-

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LLOYD LINE PROBE BEING CONSIDERED

In Connection With Alleged German Activities.

RESULT OF BUENZ CASE

Activities of Labor's National Peace Council Under Inquiry of Federal Officials—May Go Before Grand Jury.

New York, Dec. 6.—Federal authorities are today considering a formal investigation of the North German Lloyd Line as a result of developments at the trial of Dr. Karl Buenz and three other officials of the Hamburg-American Line, convicted last week of having conspired to defraud the United States government in securing false clearance papers for vessels carrying supplies to German commerce raiders.

The Federal authorities are particularly anxious to probe the activities of the steamer Marina Quesada, which cleared from Newport News, Va., for Pernambuco, Dec. 16, 1914, but which, the government charged at the recent trial, carried supplies to German cruisers in the Atlantic. While the Hamburg-American Line admits having chartered and dispatched 12 vessels to aid German warships, the Marina Quesada was not on the list, and the line's attorney emphatically denied the vessel had been operated by the Hamburg-American Line.

A telegram sent by Philip Volz, Baltimore, agent of the North German Lloyd Line, to Hans Suhpreen, captain of the Marina Quesada "care Nordmann, Broadway," which was the address of Captain Karl Boy-Ed, the German naval attache, who has been termed persona non grata by Secretary of State Lansing, was produced at the trial.

Officers of the Department of Justice here expect to confer shortly with William F. Kramer and C. H. Canode, now on their way here from Chicago, concerning the activities of Labor's National Peace Council. The information disclosed at this conference, it was learned today, will determine whether the matter will be placed before a Federal grand jury.

Kramer is an official of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and also of Labor's Peace Council. Canode is a printer who is said to have done some work for the peace council.

WATCHED FOR SOME TIME.

Interest in Investigation of Labor's National Peace Council.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Department of Justice officials are greatly interested in the investigation by its agents of the activities of Labor's National Peace Council. This organization which first came into prominence several months ago with a long protest to the Federal Reserve Board against the $500,000,000 loan to the Entente Allies, has been under the department's eye for some time, and officials are particularly concerned in the question of where it got the money to finance its work.

Former Representative Fowler, of Illinois, figured in the protest to the Federal Reserve Board and others connected with the council at that time were Representative Buchanan, of Illinois; David Lamar, Henry B. Martin and Herman Schulteis. Martin, Schulteis and Lamar were well known here a few years ago as members of the Anti-Trust League. It was understood today that all these men, with the ex-

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CAROLINA FARES WELL AT ENGINEERS' HANDS

In Estimates for River and Harbor Work in State.

For Improvement of Cape Fear at, Below and Above Wilmington, the Estimate is $316,000—Tar Heels in Capital.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washintgon, D. C., Dec. 6.—North Carolina will be well taken care of if Congress approves the recommendations for river and harbor work in the State, estimates for which were sent to Congress today by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. Substantial amount is asked for the Cape Fear river, both below and above Wilmington, and the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout is also well taken care of. The following amounts were asked for North Carolina projects:

Beaufort harbor, $6,500; Beaufort inlet, $10,000; Beaufort harbor at Morehead City, $5,000; Shallow Bay, $2,000; Bay River, $3,000; Cape Fear, above Wilmington, including locks and dams, $151,000; continuing improvements at and below Wilmington, $135,000; Contentnea and Fishing creeks, $1,000 each; Moherrin river, $2,500; Neuse and Trent rivers, $12,000; maintenance inland waterway to Beaufort, $6,000, Northeast and Black rivers, and Cape Fear above Wilmington, $10,000; Pamlico and Tar rivers, $4,500; Scuppernong river, $2,000; Shallotte river, $1,300; Swift creek, $1,000; waterways, Pamlico Sound to Beaufort inlet, $6,500, waterway, Core sound to Beaufort $2,000.

The harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout for which Senator Simmons after many years of hard work succeeded in getting the first appropriation three years ago for the beginning of work,

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D'SCUSS METHODS TO TAKE CARE OF COTTON OF SOUTH

Warehouse System and Scientific Method of Marketing the Crop Advocated.

ADDRESSES ARE HEARD

All Parts of South Represented at Cotton States Bankers' Conference.

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—Constructive ideas and suggestions for advancing the industries and general interests of the South through co-operation among bankers, business men, farmers and newspapers, occupied the first day's sessions of the Cotton States Bankers' Conference, which opened here today with delegates in attendance from all parts of the South. The building of warehouses for the storage of cotton, adoption of a scientific method of marketing the crop, and encouragement of a system of farm credits, were among the principal projects advocated as means for accomplishing the purposes of the conference.

Tomorrow it is planned to take steps toward putting these movements under way on a businesslike basis. Permanent organization of the Cotton States Bankers Conference, adoption of a definite plan of work and the selection of standing committees to carry out the decisions of the conference, were expected to occupy a large part of the concluding session.

Cotton States Editors Organize.

One of the developments today was the formation of the Cotton States Press Association by Southern editors present. The organization was planned to work in conjunction with the bankers, endeavor to advance the objects of the conference and possibly direct a publicity campaign in the interests of the South and her industries by outlining policies. J. N. Haskell, Little Rock Gazette, was elected president, and Tom Finty, Jr., Galveston-Dallas News, secretary.

Among the speakers today were W. P. G. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, and Joe Hirsch, chairman of the conference. Mr. Harding advocated reduction of cotton acreage in 1916; crop diversification, farm loans and agricultural credits, increased warehouse and transportation facilities, and continuation of the co-operation among farmers, bankers and merchants.

He also urged greater activity in developing the waterpower, mineral and other resources of the South.

Word for Preparedness.

Mr. Harding also spoke a word in favor of "national preparednes" advising the Southern people to carefully study this subject and see if there is not merit in the President's defense plans.

Mr. Hirsch expressed the hope that the conference would adopt measures looking to the gradual absorption of the remainder of the 1915 cotton crop; that each of the states represented immediately would appoint committees on warehousing and the construction of additional store facilities with the view of proper storage and scientific graduated sale of the 1916 cotton crop; that a strong central committee be appointed to take charge of the matter of preparing for the consideration of the several cotton growing states a uniform market and warehouse law; that joint action taken by state banking associations, aiming at "state farming" as the basis for farm credit.

The delegates tonight heard addresses by Frederick A. Delano, vice governor of the Federal Reserve Board; Sol Wexler, a New Orleans banker, and Clarence Ousley, of the Texas A. & M. College.

War Problems Teach Lessons.

Mr. Ousley, speaking of the banker's relation to the farmer, said the European war may prove a blessing in disguise, especially since it created problems in the South which brought out many profitable lessons to the people in this section in the solving. He praised the banker's work and advocated a continuation of the methods adopted last year in the planting and marketing of the cotton crop.

"Like many other calamities the European war with all its horrors and losses may prove a blessing in disguise," said Mr. Ousley. "There is reason to believe it may considerably restrain in future the ambitions of all conquering militarists and that it may stimulate nations grown fat under peace and plenty to be prepared for the outbreaks of primal passion which still sieze nations as well as individuals under provocation or temptation. However, for the purposes of the present the lesson of the war to us is that by prompt and resolute action the banking resources of the nation may be employed to mitigate, if not entirely overcome, calamities which would befall certain industries which would be helpless if left to their own resources.

"It is fair to say that the bankers of the country have rendered a noble service to all commerce and industry by their wise action in adjusting financial and commercial operations to the exigencies of war. The particular service they have rendered to Southern agriculture and especially to the cotton industry, touches the South very deeply. Considering the situation in the fall of 1914, when cotton exchanges were suspended and the spindles of Europe smothered in strife of the war zone, and other conditions in the industry that prevailed, the wonder is that cotton could be sold at any price and that it should, within a few months, recover its commercial value to the point of almost proper equilibrium under the law of supply and demand.

"It was during the distressing con-

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VON HINDENBURG NOT SEEKING POPULARITY

Prefers Not to Make Triumphal Entry Into Berlin.

In an Interview He Says Enemy Is "Not Yet Wounded Enough" and That the Fight Will Have to be Kept Up Further.

Vienna, via London, Dec. 6.—The Neue Freie Presse publishes an interview with the German field marshal, von Hindenburg, at his quarters which are described as being "in one of the most important points of the line of defense which Russia had established against Germany." The field marshal began in reply to a remark concerning his popularity and his eventual triumphal entry into Berlin, by saying laughingly:

"I am already frightened about it. If I could have my way, I would not enter Berlin at all but would wear civilian clothing and leave the train at Kottbus. I don't like to be feted. Cincinnatus, who returned to the plough, is a beautiful figure. However, my entry into Berlin will not come so quickly.

"At present the enemy won't make peace. They are not yet wounded enough. We must therefore keep it up further."

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, criticised the French demands, particularly that relating to Alsace-Lorraine. "If they want it," he said, "they should come and get it."

"The British," he continued, "appear also to have decided to continue the war. It is true that reports come from India that ought to dampen the British lust for war somewhat, but one must wait and see whether these reports are corroborated. Great Britain

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ASKS REASONS FOR ATTACHES RECALL

Germany Wants to Know What Are the Grounds.

NO FACTS TO BE GIVEN

American Stands Upon International Understanding That Disagreeable Activity of Diplomat Justifies His Removal.

Washington, December 6. — Germany today asked the United States upon what grounds the State Department requested the withdrawal of Captain Boy-Ed, the naval attache of the German embassy here, and of Captain Von Papen, the military attache. Secretary Lansing received the request from two sources—from Count von Bernstorff, the ambassador, and from the Berlin foreign office through Ambassador Gerard.

In the United States' reply which will be sent promptly Secretary Lansing will not discuss the facts nor will he give the sources of information concerning the activities of the attaches in connection with naval and military matters to which the State Department objected. The United States will stand upon the established understanding among nations that an intimation that a diplomatic officer has made himself disagreeable is sufficient to cause his removal.

It was broadly intimated in Germany's request that if the United States based its action upon anything else than the developments of the Hamburg-American Line conspiracy trial in New York, or the case of James F. J. Archibald, the American war correspondent, who secretly carried papers for Captain Von Papen as well as Dr. Dumba, the recalled ambassador of Austria, the Berlin foreign office might contest the withdrawal of the two officers. The German position indicates, too, that the United States is expected to get safe conduct home for the two officers, if it wishes to be rid of them, although it is authoritatively stated that Germany will make no request for this service.

The German embassy, it was explained, takes the view that it, and its attaches, virtually have been placed before the bar of public opinion by the State Department's action, and that consequently the request for information, though unusual, is proper under the circumstances. On the other hand it is known that Secretary Lansing considers that Count von Bernstorff might have drawn an inference as to what rendered the attaches objectionable from the conversation when the Secretary informed him that the officers no longer were acceptable to the United States and offered to obtain safe conducts for them if Germany so desired.

Mr. Lansing made his request for withdrawal with the full approval of President Wilson and it was made very plain today that there would be no discussion of the facts which led to the action. It was pointed out that while in certain cases in the past, governments had given reasons for asking for the removal of a foreign diplomatic officer, this had been done only to emphasize the request, and entirely at the initiative of the offended government.

Secretary Lansing is of the opinion that the phrase persona non grata is

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PEACE RUMORS NOT ECHOED IN LONDON

Joint War Council of Allies Creates More Interest.

MAY MAKE NEW STROKE

Is Hoped Council Will Decide Upon More Energetic Prosecution of the War—Greek Situation Appears to be Clearing.

London, Dec. 6.—The peace talk emanating from the Vatican, Switzerland and Scandinavia and which has been aroused by the proposed questions by the socialists in the Reichstag and the Pope's address in the secret consistory, evokes no echo here. The British people are quite prepared to believe that Austria-Hungary is tired of war, that the people of Germany, with the knowledge of heavy losses suffered at the different fronts, may be anxious to see an end to it, but they do not expect the rulers of the Central Powers to make any suggestions that any British government would or could consent to.

They, therefore, are more interested in news of the joint war council of all the Allies, which has been formed and which held its first meeting in Paris today under the presidency of the French commander-in-chief, General Joffre, and hope from this that the war is to be prosecuted more energetically and that efforts are to be made to clear up the diplomatic difficulties which face the Quadruple Entente in the Balkans.

Where and when the Allies will attempt the stroke, which they expect to start and turn the tide, only the conferees know, and they are not likely to take the public into their confidence. There is evidence, however, of some change in the Balkans where the British and French have been beating off Bulgarian attacks and despite rumors that a withdrawal to Saloniki, owing to the Greek attitude, is contemplated, more troops are being landed. There are signs that the Greek situation is righting itself and dispatches from Athens report that a modus vivendi has been arrived at with regard to military questions which were awaiting settlement and that Greek officers have gone to Saloniki to bring it into force.

Very little fighting has occurred on the different fronts, the artillery being chiefly engaged in Russia, France and on the Austro-Italian frontier.

The Mesopotamia force has made good its retirement to Kut El-Amara, closely followed by the Turks, who apparently are attempting to outflank General Townshend from the west. As the position is a strong one, and reinforcements are arriving, it is believed the place can be held.

A British submarine last week carried out another daring raid in the Sea of Marmora, where it damaged the Ismid railway by shell fire and sank the Turkish destroyer Yar-Hissar, a Turkish supply ship and four sailing vessels.

TURK TORPEDO BOAT SUNK.

Sinking of Five Other Vessels by British Also Announced.

London, Dec. 6.—The Turkish torpedo boat destroyer Yar Hissar, has been sunk in the Sea of Marmora by a British submarine, it was announced in a British official statement this evening. A supply steamer and four sailing vessels also were destroyed by the submarine on December 3 and 4.

FEDERAL PROSECUTION "RUIN" OF NEW HAVEN

In Opinion Expressed by Chas. S. Mellen.

Says it Was From Fear of This That Appeal Was Made to Taft and Wickersham to at Least Limit Inquiry in 1912.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Federal prosecution of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, and its directors accomplished the "practical ruin" of that railroad, in the opinion of Charles S. Mellen, as expressed on cross-examination today at the trial of the 11 former directors of the road on the charge of criminal violation of the Sherman law.

It was from fear, he said, that this would be the result of the inquiry into New Haven affairs begun in 1912 by the New York Federal grand jury, that he got Lewis Cass Ledyard to see President Taft and the then attorney general, George W. Wickersham, and induce them at least to limit the inquiry to the alleged suppression of the Grand Trunk's proposed New England extensions.

"This was done," continued Mr. Mellen, "but it meant indictment and my destruction, and the rest they accomplished later."

The former New Haven president explained that at the time the New Haven's final affairs were in a "critical condition," because of the conflicting laws of the New England States, made it virtually impossible for the road to refund its obligations, except through short term notes, and a large amount of this floating indebtedness had accumulated.

M. E. CONFERENCE ADJOURNS TO MEET IN DURHAM IN 1916

Appointments Read by Bishop Kilgo, Session Concluded at Noon Yesterday.

HOSPITALITY GLORIOUS

The Wilmington Kind Thus Characterized by Bishop; Resolution Adopted.

Bishop John C. Kilgo, a few minutes before 12 o'clock yesterday, read the list of his appointments of presiding elders and preachers for the ensuing year in the North Carolina Methodist Conference, led off in singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," and asked the blessing of God upon the preachers sent forth, many of them into new fields. The 79th annual session of the Conference adjourned at noon to meet next year in Memorial church, Durham. Thus ended what is considered a most delightful and successful session of this body, representing approximately 90,000 church members.

Among the notable changes made among the presiding elders and preachers are the following: Rev. J. D. Bundy, who has served as host to the Conference, becomes presiding elder of the Warrenton district, succeeding Rev. R. H. Willis, secretary of the Conference, who goes to the pastorate of the Oxford church. Rev. Mr. Bundy is succeeded in the pastorate of Grace church by Rev. M. T. Plyler, heretofore presiding elder of the Raleigh district, in which capacity he is succeeded by Rev. J. E. Underwood, who in turn is succeeded by Rev. J. B. Hurley as presiding elder of the Newbern district. Rev. J. C. Wooten, who becomes presiding elder of the Durham district, is succeeded as pastor of Edenton Street church, Raleigh, by Rev. M. Bradshaw, from the Wilson pastorate. Rev. J. L. Cuninggim, for a part of the past year presiding elder of the Durham district, becomes pastor of the First church at Elizabeth City. The full list of the appointments will be found on the third page of The Star this morning.

At 11:15 yesterday morning all the work of the Conference had been finished and only the reading of the appointments remained. Bishop Kilgo led the congregation in singing "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" and offered a fervent and eloquent prayer. Then he spent a few minutes talking to the preachers about the appointments and admonshing them as to their attitude toward them. He told them he knew there would be misunderstandings but that this is necessary. There are "mysteries" in some of the appointments, he said, which they could not understand. They ought to be glad these mysteries were not open to the world, he said. There are reasons and good reasons for all these mysterious appointments. He had tried to do the very best possible for the Conference and for the Lord's work.

The Bishop begged the women, wives of the preachers, not to lay temptations, because of their ambitions, across the path of their husbands by complaining at the appointments. He also admonished the women of the churches to be good to the preachers' wives. He told something of the trials and tribulations of his own father's family when the latter was a circuit rider and he himself was a ten-year-old boy. He sent a message of love to the children of the preachers by the fathers.

"Don't go sending junk from your garrets to preachers' homes," Bishop Kilgo admonished the laymen and their wives. "We are not second hand folks," he said.

He admonished the preachers not to place their purpose on no higher plane that "social service" and service to humanity, but to place their purpose "up yonder." And "don't mistake a grouch of your own bosom for an inspiration from the Lord," he admonished them. Then he read the appointments, while impressive silence prevailed.

No Praise for Bishop.

Twice yesterday morning an unsuccessful attempt was made to get before the Conference for adoption a resolution expressing its high esteem of Bishop John C. Kilgo and paying tribute to him as a presiding officer. The Bishop was not present at the opening of Conference. Rev. T. A. Sikes was recognized and began to read the resolution. Before he had finished the first sentence Bishop Kilgo entered. Hearing his own name and instantly taking in the situation, he proclaimed "Out of order! Out of order! I shall not let this Conference adopt any resolutions concerning me," he said. Rev. Mr. Sikes stated that he had intended to have the resolution passed before the Bishop entered. "Then I would have had it torn out of the minutes," said Bishop Kilgo. Later Rev. M. T. Plyler, apparently without cognizance of the Bishop's earlier positive remarks, was recognized and started to read a resolution, but he got no further than the Bishop's name, when the latter again proclaimed "Out of order! Out of order!" Again he expressed his determination that no such resolution should be passed by the Conference. He said that if he needed such a resolution he would not be worthy of it and that if he was worthy of it he did not need it. "I'd rather have the warm handshakes of the members of this Conference," he said, "than all the stuff you can have written in the minutes about me."

Not "Tools of Wall Street."

The only flurry that the Conference has experienced during this annual

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REBEL OUTBREAKS ARE QUELLED AT SHANGHAI

Three Chinese of the Cruiser Chao-Ho Were Killed.

Crew Overpowered by Rebels and Forced to Bombard Other Warships and Arsenal—Cruiser is Shelled and Set on Fire.

Shanghai, Dec. 6.—Four outbreaks by small bands of rebels within the last 24 hours have been put down by the authorities who now apparently have the situation well in hand. The cruiser Chao-Ho, seized yesterday afternoon by 40 men who boarded her from a launch, was abandoned by the rebels early today after she had been shelled and set on fire.

It was reported at first that the Chao-Ho's crew had mutinied, but it developed today that the bombardment by the cruiser of other warships and the arsenal was carried on under compulsion from the rebels who surprised and overpowered the crew. Three men on the cruiser were killed and five wounded.

Attack from the land arsenal at midnight was repulsed quickly after some rifle firing. The third outbreak occurred at 4 o'clock this morning. A party of 30 or 40 rebels attacked the Chapei sub-police station, throwing bombs which killed one policeman and injured three. The outlaws were dispersed by the troops.

During the forenoon trouble developed in the vicinity of the French concession. Three hundred coolies, armed with bombs and Mauser rifles, attempted to seize the Chinese police station at the west gate of the native city, adjoining the French concession.

Their attack was repulsed and they attempted to retreat into the French concession, resisting attempts by the French police to disarm them, firing on the French and throwing bombs at the French police station.

The French returned the fire, whereupon the rebels took refuge in houses in the Rue Eugene Bard. Fifteen arrests by the Chinese and French police followed shortly. Intermittent firing by the rebels was kept up. The international volunteers have been called out and posted at strategic points with orders to search for weapons all Chinese coming into the settlement.

This afternoon French police arrested a body of 25 men at Siccawei, near the native city. The men were armed with bombs, rifles and bayonets.

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is allowed $600,000 for continuing the project until next year. This, it is understood, is all that can be used until Congress meets again.

Representative Small is confident that a vast majority of the people of his district are supporting the President's National defense programme. The weight of argument, he says, is against those who are opposing Mr. Wilson's plans.

Activities of Mr. Godwin.

Representative Godwin today arranged with First Assistant Postmaster General Roper to hold a civil service examination at Fayetteville, to secure eligibles for the position of assistant postmaster at that place. R. S. McNeill, the present assistant postmaster, has tendered his resignation in order that he may take up the practice of law. The Postoffice Department officials said they were very sorry to lose the services of young McNeill. He has been a most efficient officer, and they have been hopeful for some time that he would give up the idea of leaving the government service.

Mr. Godwin also made arrangements with the department to have the Flora McDonald College paper admitted to the mails. When the name of the school was changed some months ago the publication could not be accorded the second class mail privileges until the matter was handled through the Washington office.

Postmaster Joe B. Underwood, of Fayetteville, is here to take up some matters of interest to his office with the Postmaster General. Mr. Underwood says conditions in North Carolina were never better and that the people around Fayetteville are supporting Mr. Wilson.

Col. A. D. Watts and J. W. Bailey spent some time with Mr. Osborne today going over matters affecting their respective collection districts. Mr. Bailey returned to Raleigh tonight, while Colonel Watts will remain over a few days. P. R. A.

WANTS NEW ORGANIZATION

Fayetteville Observer Thinks "Order of Yadkin" Should be Launched.

The Fayetteville Observer recently carried an interesting story of a visit of Mr. P. R. Allbright, general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, to that place, recently, when he accampanied the roadway chiefs on a tour of inspection. The story follows:

The following is taken from Saturday's Fayetteville Observer:

"The newly elected General Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, Mr. P. R. Albright, at one time in the office of Mr. J. W. Fry, president of the C. F. & Y. V., and known here and along the entire old C. F. & Y. V. familiarly as 'Percy' Albright, came here Thursday evening at 5 o'clock at the head of the entire roadway chiefs of divisions from Richmond to Tampa, Fla., on a tour of inspection and instruction for his men in this department.

"They left Richmond, Va., on train No. 89 Thursday morning, and will arrive in Tampa about Wednesday next, taking daylight stages, on through passenger trains, in their four special cars.

"Capt. S. M. Beasley, the road master of this division, on account of indisposition, was unable to go South with the party.

"Speaking of the old C. F. & Y. V., The Observer rises to suggest that an organization known as the 'Order of the Yadkin' be launched, and the ball started rolling, right here in Fayetteville, where the general offices of the company were located. With all due respect and speaking 'C. F. & Y. V.,' when Jim Williams, Ike Clark and Judge Lake see this, they will second the motion and lend their support.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Aaron P. Prioleau, a negro, who for 16 years has been contesting all elections to Congress from the Charleston, S. C. district, today again filed contest against seating Richard C. Whaley.

ROBBERS UNUSUALLY ACTIVE

Hall Stand Robbed at Supper Hour at Kingsbury Boarding House—Morris & Co.'s Office Opened.

The hall stand at the boarding house of Miss Mary S. Kingsbury, No. 211 South Fifth street, was robbed last night while all the occupants of the house were at supper. Messrs. H. Woodward, Adams, Tanner and Theodore Kingsbury found that their hats were missing and it is thought that but for the entrance to the hall of Mrs. A. G. Ricaud, several overcoats would have been missed. Mrs. Ricaud, preceding her husband, A. G. Ricaud, Esq., both of whom are boarders at the home, entered the hall and noticed the door closing, as if someone were going out. When the others arrived, they found two hats and two caps missing, and after talking it over, thought themselves fortunate in not having to go to buy new overcoats. The hall door had been left unlocked, which the police consider very unwise during this strenuous epidemic of robberies and burglaries.

Report was made to the police last night about 9 o'clock that some one had broken into the office of Morris & Co., on Water street, between Chestnut and Grace, wholesale commission merchants. It was not determined last night, the extent of the robberies.

A burglar secured $53 Sunday night by entering the home of Mr. M. K. Bowen, No. 16 North Fourth street, by carrying his trousers into the back yard and searching them. He seemed not to care for the clothes and only took the money in the pockets.

Report was also made that a burglar entered the home of Mr. R. F. Hamme, No. 104 North Fourth street, Sunday night and stole a number of suits of clothes, belonging to the different members of the family, and searched them for what little money he could find, and left the clothes in the back yard, only getting a small amount of money.

MEETING OF TRUCKERS OF BOLIVIA SATURDAY.

Number of Addresses Were Made—Endorse Work of Demonstration Agent

A meeting of the truckers and farmers in the vicinity of Bolivia in Brunswick county was held at that place on last Saturday afternoon. It was largely attended and it is believed that it will result in much good. Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Carolina Truckers' Journal, was the first speaker and declared that this section offers equally as great opportunities as any in North Carolina. He was followed by Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstration agent for New Hanover, who made a most instructive address about his experiences in New Hanover and showed that the average truck farmer realizes from 50 to 100 per cent more profit on his produce than in any other kind of farming.

Prof. R. E. Ranson, superintendent of schools at Southport, stated that a prominent Brunswick citizen had offered to donate 25 acres of land for a farm life school. He told of the many advantages and expressed the hope that the Brunswick people would push the movement actively.

Prof. M. C. Guthrie, superintendent of public instruction for the county, spoke on the marked progress that has been made in recent years. Mr. R. T. Melvin, county farm demonstration agent, Mr. S. B. Cox, of Bolivia, and a number of others made short addresses. Altogether the meeting was one of great profit to all and it is believed that the results will be of great benefit.

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously by the assembly of farmers:

"Whereas, Brunswick county is among the largest in point of area throughout the confines of North Carolina and greatest in the variety of its resources and possibilities, easily susceptible of development by the application of capital, science and industry, and,

"Whereas, the people have become greatly awakened during the last few years to the importance of good roads and public highways, railroads and other means of transportation and locomotion, all stimulating the people generally to greater activities and endeavors in the various walks and stations of life by the encouragement of a higher type of citizenship, greater intelligence and broad-mindedness, as well as conservatism among the people generally, which has found expression in a correspondingly greater desire on the part of the people for the education of their children and better equipping them for the battles of life, and,

"Whereas, agriculture has been regarded as the basis of all wealth and Brunswick county being essentially an agricultural district and rapidly developing into one of the great trucking regions of Eastern North Carolina, where the soil and climate are peculiarly adapted to the production of the highest grade of fruits and vegetables at that season of the year when nature calls for something of this character and prices rule the highest, and,

"Whereas, experience has taught the people of North Carolina that the methods of farming as practiced 40 and 50 years ago will not suffice for the present needs, and,

"Whereas, the State Agricultural Department is co-operating with the different counties and bearing a portion of the expenses incident to the employment of a County Farm Demonstrator for teaching the people the more scientific methods and cultivating the soil with a view to harvesting the largest volume of crops at the smallest cost, and,

"Whereas, those counties which have employed regularly in season and out county farm demonstrators are leading all others in the march of progress and development, now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, By the farmers and truck farmers of Brunswick county in meeting assembled at Bolivia today, December 4, 1915, that we hereby endorse the action of the Brunswick County Commissioners in the employment of a County Farm Demonstrator for Brunswick county and point with pride and pleasure to the achievements and unceasing labors of Mr. R. T. Melvin, the appointee, for the advancement of the farmers and the general uplift of the people throughout the county during the past year as justification for his employment another year and respectfully urge that his services be continued, believing that his second year will be productive of far greater results than the first and third year equally as much greater than the second."

ISSUES MANIFESTO TO ABSTAIN FROM VOTING

Venizelos Sees No Necessity for Second Greek Election.

Manifesto Says International Crisis Was Brought About by Wresting Power From Those Chosen in the Last Election.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Eleutherios Venizelos, ex-premier of Greece, has issued a manifesto addressed in the name of the Liberal party, advising abstention from voting in the forthcoming general elections. The manifesto was issued November 21, but its transmission by telegraph was prevented by the Greek government, and it reached Paris today by mail.

Ex-Premier Venizelos points out what he calls the entire absence of necessity or excuse for an appeal to the people for the second time in a few months amid the confusion of war.

He declares the chamber of deputies overturned the Greek cabinet not for the mere pleasure of exerting its opposition, and that it would have accepted the new cabinet with the sole exclusion of the minister who had insulted the chamber, and says:

"In spite of the affront intentionally inflicted upon the national representation by the promotion of that minister to the highest grade at the Royal court, and in spite of his maintenance in the reconstructed ministry, the opposition contented itself with declaring that it would abstain from the sessions.

"The chamber had in view only for the defense of its own dignity, and had no intention of interfering with the passage of urgent laws. All these concessions were insufficient to turn the government from its decision to dissolve the chamber and to proceed with the elections while all the men in the kingdom who could be mobilized were under arms.

"The ancient regime that was thought to have been abolished by the revolution of 1909 came again to life, with the ministry of the month of February. Beaten in the elections, this regime concentrates all its forces today in a supreme effort to suppress the liberties of the people because it cannot live otherwise."

After calling attention to what he terms the difficulties that make fair elections impossible, M. Venizelos declares that the government is secretly arranging to have home on leave all mobilized men which it can count on for government candidates, while all the adversaries of the goverament are being refused leaves of absence.

"The duty of the Liberal party," said the ex-premier, "is not to participate in the political comedy whose object is to prevent a manifestation of the national will and to give an appearance which would be false that the elections were an approval by the people of the non-execution of tre treaty alliance, thanks to which Greece has extended her frontiers as far as Nestos."

The Liberal party has no intention to abandon the struggle, and it would be a mistake to thus interpret its decision, says M. Venizelos, who adds that the party's object now is to prevent internecine strife and to leave the questions at issue to be settled after the exterior crisis has passed. "If the disasters now being prepared by the government do not take on such proportions that the faith in a future Hellenism be not entirely shaken."

The manifesto calls attention to the fact that the international crisis was brought about solely by the wresting of power from those to whom the people had confided it at the last election.

"Day by day," says M. Venizelos, "the constitution is deformed into a simple scrap of paper, and we find ourselves at present in a deviation from our policies amounted to suppression of the constitutional regime."

LLOYD LINE PROBE BEING CONSIDERED

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ception of Buchanan, have been or will be subjoenaed to appear before a Federal grand jury in New York.

FINANCED BY RINTELEN?

Marshall Declares He is Convinced as to Council's Finances.

New York, Dec. 6.—United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall, in a statement issued late today, declared he has information which convinces him that the organization known as Labor's National Peace Council was financed by Franz Rintelen, now held in a British prison, through David Lamar, to stir up strikes in factories engaged in manufacturing munitions.

Mr. Marshall's statement followed announcement that C. H. Canode, printer of the council, and William F. Kramer, of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, and an official of the council, had been subpoenaed to come here from Chicago to testify before the grand jury in an investigation of the organization. The statement follows:

"In view of the publicity given to the story concerning Labor's National Peace Council, I will state that I have, and for some time have had, information that convinces me that the society was financed by means supplied by Capt. Lieut. Franz von Rintelen through David Lamar. Part of the activities of this campaign consisted in stirring up strikes in various plants which were engaged in munition manufacture. I do not, at present, wish to mention the location of any of the plants where these strikes were instigated.

"In each case where a strike was purchased, there was considerable opposition to the strike among portions of the labor element which disapproved of strikes that were bought. The activities of this organization came to the notice of Mr. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who absolutely disapproved of the plan they were carrying out. I don't at present wish to mention the names of any of the officers of this organization who are shown to have been concerned in these transactions.

"Von Rintelen was in this country from April to August 3. After he left the country and ceased supplying money, the activities of Labors' National Peace Council dwindled and came to an end.

"This affair is now the subject of an investigation before the grand jury which has not yet concluded its examination of the evidence."

Lamar was convicted in 1914 in Federal Court of having impersonated a congressman.

HANSON VS. JOE VARGA.

Plucky Swede Meets Big Hungarian Tonight at Woolvin Hall.

Fritz Hanson, the local wrestling favorite, tonight will meet the big Joe Varga, the Hungarian, who practically forced him to the match. Hanson thinks the bout will probably put him into better form for the match Friday night at the Academy of Music, with Bull Montana.

Varga weighs about 30 pounds more than Hanson, and is of a muscular build. He has a string of victories of men near his weight, and will probably down the plucky little Swede. All those dangerous and unscientific holds are barred, and Hanson will have to stand up to the big fellow for an hour and use enough science to prevent his back from touching the mat. They all know that it will take some science on the part of Varga to do this, and this guarantees an interesting match.

FUNERAL OF MR. SKIPPER.

Large Number of Friends Pay Last Sad Tributes.

The funeral of Mr. Fred T. Skipper, whose death occurred suddenly Saturday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. McEachern, No. 513 Chestnut street, was conducted yesterday morning from the late residence by Rev. W. Marshall Craig, acting pastor of the First Baptist church, and was attended by a large gathering of sorrowing friends. Interment was in Bellevue cemetery, where the beautiful and numerous floral designs, were an eloquent tribute to his lovable personality.

The pall-bearers were Councilmen B. A. Merritt and L. M. Bunting, Messrs. George Harriss, R. F. Warren, H. M. Foard and Daniel McIntosh.

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Appointments Of North Carolina Methodist Conference Announced

As the final act of the 79th annual session of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, which adjourned yesterday at noon, Bishop John C. Kilgo read the following appointments of presiding elder and pastors in charge for the ensuing year:

WILMINGTON DISTRICT — L. E. Thompson, Presiding Elder.
Burgaw Circuit—W. C. Whedbee.
Carver's Creek Circuit—W. J. Watson.
Chadbourn Circuit—G. M. Daniel.
Clinton Circuit—D. L. Earnhardt.
Hallsboro Circuit—W. C. Benson.
Jacksonville and Richlands—C. E. Vale.
Kenansville Circuit—T. W. Lee.
Magnolia Circuit—R. F. Munns.
Onslow circuit—E. C. Sell.
Scott's Hill circuit—C. N. Phillips.
Shallotte circuit—R. N. Fitz.
Southport—T. G. Vickers.
Swansboro Circuit—J. M. Lowder.
Tabor Circuit—R. A. Bruton.
Town Creek Circuit—R. R. Jones.
Wallace and Rose Hill—B. H. Black.
Whiteville—C. M. Lance.
Wilmington—Bladen Street—J. P. Pate.
Fifth Avenue—J. H. Shore.
Grace—M. T. Plyler.
Seagate—J. H. Miller.
Trinity—M. V. McRae.
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—J. H. Hall, presiding Elder.
Aberdeen—F. S. Love.
Caledonia Circuit—J. B. Thompson.
Candor Circuit—G. T. Simmons.
Elizabeth Circuit—G. H. Biggs.
Ellerbe Circuit—N. L. Seabolt.
Hamlet—M. H. Tuttle.
Laurel Hill Circuit—D. B. Parker.
Laurinburg—R. F. Bumpass.
Lumberton—W. B. North.
Lumberton Circuit—B. F. Watson, supply.
Maxton—A. L. Ormond.
Mt. Gilead—N. C. Yearby.
Mt. Gilead Circuit—W. F. Trawick.
Montgomery Circuit—To be supplied.
Raeford Circuit—J. T. Draper; W. H. Townsend, supernumerary.
Red Springs—H. M. Eure.
Richmond Circuit—J. J. Barker.
Roberdell Circuit—S. J. McConnell, supply.
Robeson Circuit—R. E. Stanfield.
Rockingham—G. F. Smith.
Rowland Circuit—A. J. Groves; R. W. Townsend, supernumerary.
St. John and Gibson—W. H. Brown.
St. Paul Circuit—L. H. Joyner.
Troy and Biscoe—J. M. Benson.
Vass Circuit—W. B. Humble.
Conference Evangelist—L. L. Nash.
President Carolina College—S. E. Mercer.
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT—J. T. Gibbs, presiding elder.
Bladen Circuit—J. H. Tharpe.
Buckhorn Circuit—S. A. Nettles, supply
Cathage Circuit—N. E. Contrane.
Dunn—J. A. Hornaday.
Duke—W. L. Manus.
Elise Circuit—J. L. Midgett.
Fayetteville—Hay Street, W. R. Royall.
Person Street and Calvary—C. R. Canipe.
Fayetteville Circuit—L. M. Chaffin.
Goldston Circuit—N. M. McDonald.
Haw River Circuit—W. E. Brown.
Jonesboro Circuit—C. W. Robinson.
Lillington Circuit—George W. Perry.
Newton Grove Circuit—T. W. Siler.
Parkton Circuit—H. B. Porter.
Pittsboro Circuit—W. F. Craven.
Roseboro Circuit—H. E. Lance.
Sanford—H. E. Spence.
Siler City Circuit—T. H. Sutton.
Stedman—F. E. Dixon.
DURHAM DISTRICT—J. C. Wooten, presiding elder.
Burlington—D. H. Tuttle.
Burlington Circuit—W. F. Galloway.
East Burlington Circuit—R. C. Atkinson.
Chapel Hill—Walter Patton.
Durham—Branson, O. I. Hinson.
Carr Church—G. B. Starling.
Lakewood—D. E. Earnhardt, supply.
Mangum Street—C. J. Harrell.
Memorial—H. M. North.
Trinity—A. McCullen.
West Durham—J. A. Dailey.
Durham Circuit—W. C. Martin.
Graham—H. E. Myers.
Hillsboro Circuit—T. M. Grant.
Leasburg Circuit—J. A. Martin.
Mebane Circuit—R. G. L. Edwards.
Milton Circuit—J. E. Blalock.
Mt. Tirzah Circuit—J. J. Boone.
Orange and Carrboro—W. R. Shelton, supply.
Pelham Circuit—H. C. Smith.
Pearl Mill Circuit—L. M. Hall, supply.
Person Circuit—C. R. Ross.
Rougemont—B. F. Boone, supply.
Roxboro—O. W. Dowd.
South Alamance—N. B. Strickland.
Yanceyville—S. T. Nicks.
Headmaster Trinity Park School and Professor Biblical Literature Trinity College—W. W. Peele.
Conference Evangelist—E. C. Glenn.
ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT—G. T. Adams, presiding elder.
Camden Circuit—E. L. Stack.
Chowan Circuit—J. A. Russell.
Columbia Circuit—M. F. Hodges.
Currituck Circuit—C. P. Jerome.
Dare Circuit—M. B. Cox.
East Lake—R. W. Hardesty, supply.
Edenton—P. D. Woodall.
Elizabeth City—City Road, C. B. Culbreth.
First Church—J. L. Cuninggim.
Gates Circuit—G. W. Fisher.
Hatteras Circuit—E. L. Hill.
Hertford—J. M. Ormand.
Kennekeet Circuit—A. W. Price.
Kitty Hawk Circuit—J. F. Usrey.
Moyock Circuit—M. W. Hester.
North Gates—V. A. Royall.
Pasquotank Circuit—Rufus Bradly.
Pantego and Belhaven—L. B. Jones.
Perquimans Circuit—J. Y. Old.
Plymouth—B. T. Hurley.
Roanoke Island—J. C. Humble.
Roper—F. F. Eure, supply.
NEWBERN DISTRICT—J. B. Hurley, presiding elder.
Atlantic—F. A. Lupton.
Beaufort—A. P. Tyer.
Carteret Circuit—C. H. Caviness.
Craven Circuit—R. E. Pittman.
Dover Circuitt—F. B. Noblett.
Elm Street and Princeton—J. M. Wright; W. C. Brogden, Junior preacher.
Goldsboro—St. John, B. C. Thompson.
St. Paul—N. H. D. Wilson.
Goldsboro Circuit—W. A. Piland.
Grifton Circuit—H. M. Jackson.
Hookerton Circuit—J. W. Bradley.
Jones Circuit—C. T. Rogers.
Kinston—Queen Street, H. A. Humble.
Caswell Street—E. N. Harrison.
LaGrange Circuit—K. F. Duvall.
Morehead City—D. N. Caviness.
Mt. Olive and Faison—J. H. Frizelle.
Mt. Olive Circuit—F. B. McCall.
Newbern—Centenary, E. McWhorter.
Riverside and Bridgeton—W. A. Cade
Ocracoke and Portsmouth—W. E. Hocutt.
Oriental—H. B. Hill.
Pamlico Circuit—R. L. Carraway.
Snow Hill Circuit—C. O. Durant.
Straits Circuit—J. L. McWeen, supply.
Vandemere Circuit— Z. B. Pyatt, supply.
RALEIGH DISTRICT—J. E. Underwood, presiding elder.
Benson Circuit—J. T. Stanford.
Cary Circuit—B. P. Robinson.
Clayton—T. A. Sykes.
Four Oaks Circuit—T. E. Davis.
Franklinton Circuit—J. H. Buffaloe.
Garner Circuit—E. B. Craven.
Granville Circuit—M. D. Hix.
Johnson Circuit—J. G. Johnson.
Kenly Circuit—A. J. Parker.
Louisburg—A. D. Wilcox.
Millbrook Circuit—L. E. Sawyer.
Oxford—R. H. Willis.
Oxford Circuit—C. H. James.
Raleigh—Central—J. H. McCracken.
Edenton Street—M. Bradshaw; J. O. Guthrie, supply.
Epworth—A. S. Parker.
Jenkins Memorial—J. W. Potter.
Selma—Frank Culbreth.
Smithfield—R. B. John.
Tar River—J. A. Lee.
Youngsville Circuit—B. C. Allred.
Zebulon Circuit—G. W. Starling.
Superintendent Anti-Saloon League—R. L. Davis.
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NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Commissioner Graham Off to Attend Three Conventions

K. W. Barnes Expected to be Secretary of State Board of Agriculture. Two New Corporations Chartered—After Shriners.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 6.—Major W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, left today for Charlotte to attend the Baptist State Convention this week. He will go from Charlotte to Columbia, S. C., for the annual session of the Association of Southern Commissioners of Agriculture, which convenes next Monday. From Columbia he will go to Charleston for the sessions of the Southern Commercial Congress and Southern Cotton Growers' Association, which will be in session at the same time.

It is expected that the question of who will succeed Elias Carr January 1st, as secretary to the State Board of Agriculture and purchasing agent for the State Department of Agricultnre, will be settled while the commissioner is away through the definite acceptance of the party to whom the appointment has been tendered by the commissioner. The commissioner has not indicated just who will get the place, but it is pretty well understood that the place has now been offered to K. W. Barnes, of Lucama, and that he will most probably accept. Mr. Barnes was at one time a member of the board of agriculture and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the secretaryship.

A charter was issued today for the Bottle Opener Co., of Charlotte, with $12,000 capital authorized and $5,100 subscribed by J. L. Snyder, G. H. Marvin and R. B. Cochrane.

Another charter is for the Lewiston Drug Co., of Lewiston, Bertie county, capital $10,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by Mrs. Mary Grant, Mrs. Lucy J. Spivey, F. H. Garris and others for a general drug business.

The Raleigh Shriners are making great preparation to invade Charlotte the coming week with the determination to capture the "Spring Carnival" or mid-summer pilgrimage of Oasis Temple of the Shrine to be in annual session at Charlotte this week.

The Raleigh Shriners will leave Raleigh on a special train Tuesday midnight and arrive in Charlotte in the early morning of Wednesday ready to pull off a variety of stunts that will make them very much in evidence, and they will carry with them quite a supply of "fresh meat," in the way of candidates for the Shrine that will give an abundance of work for the Temple and a big feast for the seasoned Shriners. They will carry 15 candidates for initiation into this "play ground" of Masonry.

M. E. CONFERENCE ADJOURNS TO MEET IN DURHAM IN 1916

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session came yesterday when Mr. C. E. Weatherby, Conference Lay Leader, read his annual report on lay activities for the year. Reciting the activities of the laymen, the report emphasized the statement tha tthe laymen are zealously doing a large work in the Conference and that they are not tools of Wall Street, the American Tobacco Company or Broadway. Rev. J. C. Wooten asked that the reference to Wall Street and the other business interests be read again, and Mr. Weatherby again read that sentence. Bishop Kilgo asked to what the sentence referred. Mr. Weatherby replied that it had reference to the Bishop's remarks last week concerning the introcuction of business methods in religion and the church getting directions from Wall Street and Rockefeller and Carnegie interests instead of from Heaven. The Bishop denied emphatically that he had charged or insinuated that the laymen were tools of the interests mentioned and repeated his statement of last week. He said further that he was not going to take orders or instructions from the interests mentioned of the laymen; that they might [illegible] pleased but they could not [illegible] him. He considered the referen[illegible] in the report uncalled for and as reflecting upon him. Some one moved that it be stricken out. Mr. Weatherby offered himself to make such a motion, but the Bishop ruled that it was not in his hands to make the motion. However, the motion to strike out the objectionable reference was carried and the incident closed.

The opening devotional exercises were conducted, in the absence of the Bishop, by Rev. J. W. Potter, who led the prayer. The Conference sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Some Reports Adopted.

Rev. W. C. Martin read the report of the committee on Sabbath Observance, which was adopted without discussion. It opposes patronage by the members of Conference of Sunday trains, Sunday newspapers and Sunday parks.

Rev. M. D. Giles, of the Fayetteville district, was admitted to the superannuated relation, and the following were passed to remain in that relation: A. D. Betts, T. J. Browning, G. D. Langston, T. P. Bonner, W. H. Kirton, W. A. Forbes, M. A. Smith, W. H. Moore, J. Y. Old, P. Greening, C. C. Brothers and T. J. Dailey.

The following were retained in the supernumerary relation: J. O. Guthrie, R. W. Townsend and W. H. Townsend.

The Conference adopted the report on Books and Periodicals, which was read by Rev. R. B. John, following an address by Rev. L. S. Massey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate. The report recommended that 1,500 new subscriptions to the Christian Advocate, the Conference organ, be fixed as the minimum to be secured by the preachers of the Conference during the year, the number being assessed proportionately against the nine districts, to be divided among the several preachers in the respective districts. Dr. Massey explained that he had purposely made the number smaller than usual, in order to strike a number that could be counted upon with certainty.

Preachers Need Sense.

At this juncture, Bishop Kilgo read a letter he had just received, omitting names and places, as an example of the "sense" of some people. He said that lots of preachers fail for lack of sense. "With all your getting get sense," he admonished them. The letter said the writer was anxious to see the Bishop and asked, if he were coming through the writer's town soon, that he be sure to get off and come to see him. He gave him directions as to how to find his home after alighting from the train, giving the details as to which car to take, which car the Bishop would ride to the end of the line, where just anybody would point out to him where the writer lived, his home being not very far from the end of the car line. The Bishop said he did not know the writer of the letter, nor was he going through his town.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson read the report of the board of missions, which made the same assessments for missions as obtained the last year. The report was adopted.

Rev. J. T. Gibbs was appointed to preach the annual sermon at the next Conference and Rev. M. T. Plyler as alternate.

The report of the board of church extension was read by Rev. J. E. Holden and adopted. It states that $1,595 more was paid to church extension the past year than in the previous year and that $7,500 had been received from the fund provided by Mr. J. B. Duke in the board's church extension work, helping to build new churches in rural districts. The report stated where the money had been used and the various amounts in different places, and told of the great benefit the Duke benefaction is proving to this department of the Conference work.

The Bible Society report was read by Rev. S. F. Nicks and adopted.

Mr. C. E. Weatherby was nominated and elected Conference lay leader for the next year, succeeding himself in this office.

Some Statistics.

Statistics were read showing that there are 89,704 members in the churches of the Conference; that 1,159 infants and about twice as many adults had been baptized during the past year; that the Epworth League membership is 5,248; paid for church extension during the year $10,566; for education $13,097; for American Bible Society $649; for support of presiding elders $19,640; for support of preachers in charge $187,000; for support of bishops $3,249; number of houses of worship 743; value $2,421,284; indebtedness thereon $103,585; number of pastoral charges 200; parsonages 197; value of parsonages $433,637; indebtedness thereon $22,942.

Mr. C. E. Weatherby read the report on lay activities, which was adopted, after amended by striking out a sentence objectionable to the Bishop.

The Conference adopted a resolution read by Rev. T. A. Sikes expressing thanks for and appreciation of the hospitality shown by the people of the city of Wilmington in entertaining the members and delegates to the Conference.

"We have had glorious hospitality," declared Bishop Kilgo.

At his own request, T. M. Lee, of Clinton, was allowed to surrender credentials as a Conference preacher.

Bishop Kilgo presented Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James church, Wilmington; Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's church, Wilmington, and Rev. Loaring Clark to the Conference prior to the reading of the appointments and they remained until adjournment.

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EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT HAS NOW SPREAD TO LONDON BANKS

Compelled Under Same Rule Forced Upon Saloons and Stores.

London, Dec. 6.—The early closing movement in London, which began under compulsion with the saloons, and was next taken up by some of the big department stores, has now spread to the banks. Much of the work of bank clerks is done after public office hours, and the depletion of staffs due to enlistments in the army has made it necessary for the remaining men to work far into the night. The banks have decided to concentrate their counter work into a shorter period, and thus give more reasonable working hours to their staffs.

Business men have been asked to sign checks before lunch, and an appeal has been made informally to the public to do banking business as early as possible. The three o'clock closing rule has been customary in several of the largest provincial cities for some years.

The largest department store in London led the way among shops by announcing five o'clock closing for the winter. Other large establishments are following its example. Late hours for holiday shoppers with the fierce rush of the week before Christmas, fainting sales girls and panting delivery clerks will not be seen this year.

The final blow to the night clubs has been administered in the form of an order compelling all clubs to close at 12:30, except on Saturday and Sunday nights when they must be emptied at midnight. This regulation applies to all clubs from the most respectable old men's gathering places in the West End to the workingmen's resorts in the East End. But for the night clubs it makes business impossible. These concerns, where many young officers on leave have fallen into bad company, only begin their operations after the theatres have closed, and now no time is allowed for their activities.

FREDERICK RTGERS DIES.

Was Foremost in Work for England's Old Age Pension Act

London, Dec. 6.—The death of Frederick Rogers removes the foremost of the workers for the old age pension act and one of the leaders of the democratic movement in England.

Rogers had a remarkable career. He was born in the Whitechapel district of London in 1846 and got a job as an errand boy at 50 cents a week at the age of ten years. His father was a dock laborer. When 16, he was apprenticed to a bookbinder, a trade he followed for 20 years. Although practically self-taught, he learned to read as a child and early interested himself in social and political questions. During his long life he was a constant worker for social betterment. He helped to establish the university extension system in the East End of London as well as the well known social settlement, Toynbee Hall. His son was lately killed in the trenches at Loos.

—Mr. James W. Allen, who has held a position here with the Hilton Lumber Company, left yesterday for his former home, Bolton, where he goes to take a position with the Waccamaw Lumber Company.

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The war news is first one supposition and then another.

Santa Claus is coming to see President Wilson just a week before Christmas.

Progress in this section is only limited by the amount of initiative and capital required for it.

The next thing after Christmas is next year. What's Wilmington's programme for next year?

Every man has a right to his own opinion but lots of men ought to apologize for some of theirs.

The quality of North Carolina hams is all right but there is something wrong about the quantity.

Representative Kitchin declares that this country is already prepared, but it is owing to what he considers being prepared.

Now bake your Christmas cakes so you will not be in a rush when you decide what kind of cakes we people like on Christmas.

What has become of the old-fashioned gentleman who used to think Christmas called for whoopees from morning till night?

Somehow or other the idea is prevalent that when our new battleships are built an effort will be made to construct them with as little steal as possible.

A good rule for us all to follow is not to get into something unless there is some way to get out it, already once, when we find out that we cannot stay in.

Mr. Henry Ford's peace voyage was laughed at on this side but it would be a good joke on us if Europe should take the voyage seriously. Otherwise the joke will be on Mr. Ford.

The situation in Greece shows how war between other nations is liable to butt in on the peace of a neutral. In fact, it has been all that we could do to keep out of it.

Among the new letter censors in England are 1,000 women whose business it will be to read and pass on letters. Betcha they appreciate it more as an opportunity than a duty.

The world is so concerned over war and other things that it hardly stopped to think of the fact that the Panama-Pacific Exposition went into history at the midnight hour on Saturday, December 4.

Mr. Henry Ford is being accused of entertaining a hallucination. However, he will have a barrel of money left and will be better off than any of the balance of us after we have entertained a hallucination or two.

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "A French nobleman has been put in jail for using a cemetery as an orchard." We are sorry he was French but we are glad he was a nobleman instead of a poor peasant who is not able to go to jail.

Congressman Calder, of New York, declares: "I am strongly in favor of an appropriation of $1,000,000,000 for the country's defense." He ought to be careful about favoring such an appropriation unless he can originate a plan by which a billion can be raised.

The boy corn growing champions of Ohio spent last week in New York, Washington and Philadelphia, having been awarded the trip as a prize. The boy who grew more corn on his acre than any other in the State is aged 17 years. His yield was 153 3-4 bushels on one acre.

The National Democratic Committee meets in Washington today, so probably by tomorrow we will know where the next national convention of the party is to be held. We will also know several other things about next year's campaign. Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and Dallas are bidding for the convention. All have sent in certified checks for $100,000, in compliance with the rule of the committee.

PUBLICITY FOR THE SOUTH.

A Nashville dispatch announces formal organization of the Industrial Association of the South, incorporated there for the purpose of advertising the South and for the purpose of promoting the progress of this section in a general way. It is planned to raise $500,000 for publicity work. A board of directors was chosen, consisting of members from each of the Southern states. The Hon. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, was named as the director representing the State of North Carolina.

The organization of such associations does not mean that the South is going to get any publicity, but it shows that the South realizes the need of it and jumps at all the chances of getting it. We already have the Southern Commercial Congress organized for exactly the same purpose, and it would seem that if there is any practical use for such an organization the whole South would get behind one and discourage the organization of competing organizations.

We don't intend to decry any organization to promote the South in any particular, but if the South would spend half as much for publicity as it does for organizations proposing to give it publicity, this section would get its publicity a great deal cheaper than it does. What effective general publicity does any association give to the South? We have seen several such organizations get into the field and we have yet to see any systematic publicity that has resulted.

The avenues for Southern publicity are all open and it is for each community of the South to avail itself of the media of making known to the world the resources to which attention is desired. Any sum contributed by the South as a whole may be expended for the development of the resources of some one or two states, whereas the aim of each community spending its money for publicity should be to attract attention for its immediate benefit.

If a community has resources, advantages, opportunities or possibilities, some definite plan of its own to attract attention to them has to be depended upon. Investment in associations will not pay half so well as investments in publicity for definite propositions in Southern localities.

Just as "a man is the architect of his own fortune," so is each Southern community the promoter of its own resources. There are various ways of securing publicity, but it is not through any general organization that has no plan of publicity so far as we have ever observed.

When any Southern community wakes up to the need of publicity and wants it, the way is open if the money is planked down to get a publicity man to go to work.

LIFTING THE BOLL WEEVIL QUARANTINE.

We fear that greed is going to spread the cotton boll weevil much more rapidly in Georgia and thence into the Carolinas than otherwise would be the case, if strict quarantine regulations in the infested area in Georgia is not going to be observed. However, a short cotton crop and the consequent scarcity of seed to supply the oil mills has greatly increased the price of seed. The mills have bought seed wherever they could get them, boll weevil or no boll weevil. These seed are being shipped to the mills both in Georgia and in the Carolinas and there is no quarantine to stay the traffic.

Leastwise, the Augusta Chronicle tells us that the strict quarantine inaugurated in Georgia's infested district has been called off because of the pressure of the oil mills to get seed and the desire of the farmers to sell their seed at the present high prices being paid by the mills. The quarantine put an embargo on seed shipped from the infested area, but The Chronicle states that the state entomologist has been prevailed upon to lift the embargo. From the very start, the quarantine brought forth storms of protests and in spite of it the mills bought all the seed they could obtain in the restricted area. The question of temporary profit, therefore, has led both the mills and the cotton growers to have the quarantine regulations called off.

For that reason our esteemed Augusta contemporary sees a boll weevil menace for all the balance of the South Atlantic cotton region, and warns us that we may as well prepare for a rapid spread of the pest into new territory. We don't know what North Carolina and South Carolina will do about it, or whether it is worth while to do anything, but the small amount of money for the mills and the sellers of infested seed certainly must be small compared with the loss that ultimately must result in the rapid spread of the cotton boll pest.

THE DIVERSIFICATION STATE.

Down in Georgia peanuts are known as "goobers" and the Montgomery Times says peanuts are so extensively grown in the Cracker State that it is also called the "Goober State." The Times claims that Alabama is destined to be known as the velvet bean state, because her farmers have at last realized their value and are making money growing corn and velvet beans on the same land during a season. The ravages of the cotton boll weevil are teaching the farmers something, and they are turning their attention to other crops and have found out that they get just as much profit as they do from cotton. Diversified farming is the main thing, and while Alabama proposes to be the velvet bean state, the Montgomery paper says:

"Alabama, however, does not propose to let Georgia monopolize all of the goobers, for we propose to raise some of them ourselves and it begins to look like the entire southern end of the state is going to be turned into a big goober patch. There is money in it, boys. Those Geneva county farmers talk about paying off debts of $1,500 and $2,000 in one year's time and then have enough money on hand to run them for another year. And then if they will plant their corn to velvet beans and make 15 to 20 bushels of that stock feed to the acre extra, their cup of prosperity will be running over. Thousands of men have made fortunes out of cotton seed oil mills. The money that has been made out of that industry will be nothing compared to what is going to be made out of peanuts and velvet beans. In the cotton seed oil business the crushers alone made the profits. In velvet beans the farmers are going to make a profit along with the fellows who crush the goobers, for the money that they will make out of the velvet beans, by allowing their cattle to gather them and the ground peas that the hogs are going to root up and devour is going to make a big profit for the farmers, let alone the profit that they make out of the peanuts themselves and the baled peanut vines that they sell. A new era of prosperity seems to be dawning on the people of this Southland and all because the farmers have learned that 60 to 80 bushels of peanuts can be raised to the acre, which will bring twice or three times the amount of clear money that cotton will bring."

The great peanut states are Virginia and North Carolina, and while peanuts are profitable when the demand is not over-supplied, there is just as much danger in the over-production of peanuts as there is in cotton. Factories in North Carolina are now utilizing a certain quantity of peanuts for the manufacture of oil, but one of our Wilmington peanut oil manufacturers tells us that when peanuts sell at a big price it knocks the oil men out. However, the industry is going to grow, for the oil and the by-products of crushed peanuts are going to become more extensively utilized once their great value becomes known throughout the country.

The main thing we rejoice about in North Carolina is that it is the Diversification State. Growing right on the same farm are yellow tobacco, cotton, peanuts, corn, velvet beans and every other product that will grow anywhere else. Nevertheless, the economies of growing certain crops must be observed. Something else besides corn can be grown on the same land, and the double profit is where the farmer comes in for the best results from double crops.

Naturally the great agricultural adaptabilities in North Carolina entitle it to be called the Diversification State.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS AT ROTTERDAM

The Netherlands government has determined to make Rotterdam a greater port, and probably the plan for doing so will suggest some of the things that should be undertaken to make the port of Wilmington more available for the whole of North Carolina. The aim is to make Rotterdam a great distributing point for ocean freight into central Europe. In order to do that the necessity for greater port facilities was recognized, for a port must be prepared to handle a large number of vessels with dispatch in order for the port to be recognized as a factor in freight distribution.

Since the war broke out in Europe, Rotterdam has been doing an increasingly large commerce, but one of its needs was the handling of a larger class of ships. Deeper water was, therefore, an absolute necessity, hence Rotterdam is to have a new water-way connection with the sea. It is to be a wide, deep channel, and it is to be provided at immense cost so ships of greater draught can reach the port. Terminal and warehouse systems also will be necessary and they are to be provided with the latest machinery for loading and unloading ships. With such facilities, Rotterdam will get the ships and will so increase her commerce that she will be made one of Europe's greatest ports. With no modern facilities for handling commerce, Rotterdam could not hope to get in the class of great ports. However, the commerce will come if Rotterdam will prepare for it, so that is precisely what is to be done.

Port facilities and plenty of shipping will compel a port to be recognized as an ocean gateway, or ocean freight distributing point. If there is plenty of water and plenty of ships, there must be cargoes for them, but that depends on the enterprise of a port's exporters and importers, else the greatest port in any country would not have enough commerce to give it the desired rank. Ports have to be prepared to compete for commerce.

It is a question of building up ports whether they can become available as distributing points for any large area of country. Ports do not grow over night, but by ambitious plans and commercial initiative and enterprise.

Former President Taft is a jolly good fellow, but he talks too much about how things ought to be run at Washington. He had his own term of four years, but not only the most of his party but the whole country took action which showed just as much dissatisfaction with him as he is with the present administration. A fellow who comes to the bat once and fans out, is lucky if he is permitted to bring water for the team. Presidents who have served only four years ought to go to the bleachers and keep quiet till the game is over.

A New Yorker is suing for $1,500,000 damages for alienation of his wife's affections. Probably he alienated them himself by giving some other fellow a chance to call and get them while he was down town acting as if his wife's affections were not worth taking the time to look after them for himself.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Congressman Kitchin is quoted as saying that "the Administration's plan of defense will shock the world." This is, of course, mere stuff and nonsense. But even if it were not, we could infinitely better afford to shock the world by preparedness than ourselves to suffer the shock which our lack of preparedness invites, if it does not ensure.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The Methodist Conference at Wilmington declined to receive a memorial the adoption of which would have committed the body in favor of the abolishment of capital punishment. There can be no doubt that sentiment in that direction is gaining over the country, but it will be of slow growth in the South. The Observer believes the death penalty for capital crime will be abolshed in the United States in the course of time, but not until the condition of the country, itself, is prepared for the change. As crime decreases, sentiment against the death penalty will increase. At present the state of the dockets of nearly all the courts in the land is anything but in promotion of the cause of the abolitionists.—Charlotte Observer.

There are mighty few sporting journals—big or little—in the country that ever carried a more inspiring fish story than that published in Sunday's Observer, and which was made the more interesting by reason of the pictured truth. It is a fact long known to the natives that the inlets along the coast of North Carolina afford the finest sport of the active sort and that means an occupation made busy by the activities of big fish, that is known to the angling world. The big bass shown in The Observer photographs constitute the principal game of inlet fishing and the bass fights like a tarpon. The Observer has offered proof that it is not necessary to go to Florida waters for fishing of the exciting kind.—Charlotte Observer.

On almost any question a very large number of the people would vote wrong—wrong, as history would prove. Thus, about half of Philadelphia's respectable citizens strongly opposed the Declaration of Independence. Very nearly half the people of the thirteen states voted against the constitution under which we have lived for 124 years and which we now revere. Patrick Henry, James Monroe and scores of leaders declared it would lead to a kingdom. Every big American city fought against the introduction of gas as a deadly menace. When the railroads came, at about the same time, they were branded as the sure death of a great part of the population. "Franklin's lightning rods" were ridiculed by some as "lightning catchers." The trolley cars, only a score of years ago, were pictured as so many juggernauts. The populace combated vaccination against smallpox, and it still fights in India against scientific treatment of the bubonic plague.—Syracuse Journal.

WILMINGTON 50 YEARS AGO.

To the Old Time Boys and Girls of Just After the Sad War of 1865, Greetings:

Just 50 years ago I came among the Old Friends, of Wilmington by the Sea, and lived on Water street, between Chestnut and Grace. Many changes have taken place in our city by the old Cape Fear river in these years gone by. Many old friends have passed to the Great Beyond. Seventh street was in the woods out of town. We can all see the growth of our city since then. May God bless all the old companions, who may yet remember the old days of childhood!

Fraternally yours,
WILLIAM NIESTLIE.

Wilmington, Dec. 6, 1915.

Mr. O. L. CLOUD DEAD.

Was Well Known Citizen of Hamlet, Formerly With Seaboard.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., Dec. 6.—O. L. Cloud, one of the most prominent citizens of Hamlet, died Saturday after a prolonged illness. He suffered a complication of diseases, and only recently spent some time in a Baltimore hospital.

He was born in McDuffie county, Ga., February 27, 1864. He was an honor graduate of the University of Georgia, leading his class. He married Miss Elizabeth Mable, daughter of Capt. Mable, at Decatur, Ga., June 7, 1893.

He was by profession a civil engineer and entered the service of the Seaboard Air Line Railway and rose to the position of superintendent of roadway as a result of his energy, capabilities and close application to his calling. Later he associated himself with Mr. W. R. Bonsal for the conduct of a contracting and lumber business in which he was eminently successful.

He lived a Christian life and was a member of the Presbyterian church, being an elder in the Hamlet church.

His mother and father, living in Georgia, survive him, as do also a sister and four brothers, Mrs. L. B. Bryan, of Union Point, Ga.; Judge Joel Cloud, Lexington, Ga.; Judge Hawes Cloud, Crawfordville, Ga.; Dr. David Cloud, Greensboro, Ga.; Charles R. Cloud, Norwood, Ga., also his wife, two daughters, Elizabeth and Pauline, and four sons, J. M. Cloud, Fayette Cloud, Lewis Cloud and Curtis Lowe Cloud, all of Hamlet.

The funeral was held from his late residence Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. Hill, of the Maxton Presbyterian church.

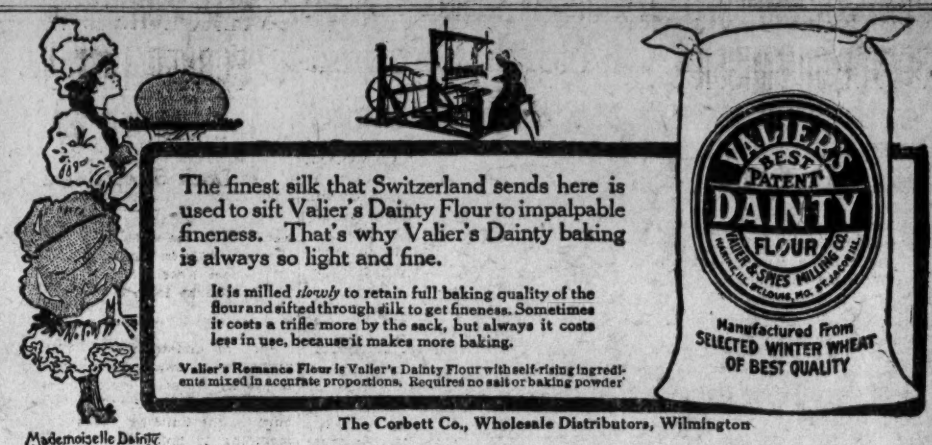
He was a good man, whose friends were numbered by his acquaintances, who applied himself diligently to his business and who was eminently successful.

SUPT. GORE TRANSFERED

Becomes Vice President and General Manager of Orangeburg Road.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., Dec. 6.—The many friends of Mr. W. A. Gore, who for a number of years was Division superintendent of the Seaboard at Hamlet, and for the past year superintendent of terminals of the Carolina, Atlantic & Western Railway at Charleston, will be pleased to learn of his appointment as vice president and general manager of the Orangeburg railway, with headquarters at Orangeburg, S. C. Mr. Gore and his charming family will add much to the business and social life of Orangeburg.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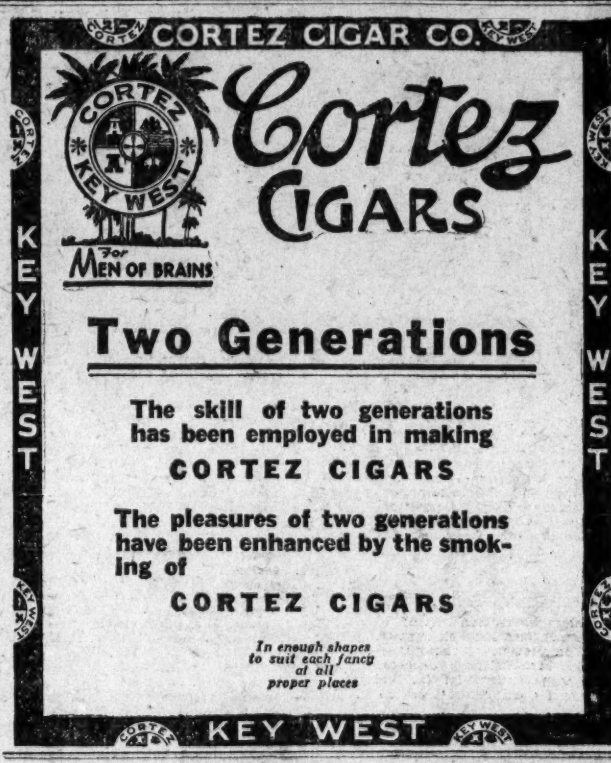
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If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

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HON. JOHN D. BELLAMY BEFORE COMMISSIONERS

Alleges That Incomes in New Hanover Are Not Fairly Taxed

Wrong Construction Placed on Law, He Declares—Board Considers Evidence as Insufficent for Investigation.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, who had been subpoenaed by Chairman McGirt to appear before the Board of New Hanover Commissioners in compliance with a resolution passed at its last meeting when certain statements credited to Mr. Bellamy were brought to the attention of this Board, was present at the regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon and spoke at some length concerning what he alleged to be a failure on the part of well known Wilmington business men to list incomes for taxation.

Following his remarks and the reading by him of a list of names of firms, corporations and individuals whom he considered should pay an income tax but who, he stated, according to the tax books have not, the Board of Commissioners adopted resolutions to the effect that the information presented was not sufficiently definite to warrant the radical investigation suggested.

There were a number of citizens present at the meeting, some of whom had come to hear Mr. Bellamy and others havng come on account of busness with the Board. Mr. Bellamy spoke at some length, emphasizing the fact that he was not antagonizing any individual but that he was attacking the "system." He declared that a wrong constructon had been placed upon the law by merchants and others because they failed to list incomes derived from the handling of merchandise on which they paid no taxes.

There were several tilts between Mr. Bellamy and Commissioner Willard, the latter taking the position that Mr. Bellamy had been summoned to give certain specific information and not to make a speech. After Mr. Bellamy had read the list of names of those whom he thought ought to pay an income tax, Commissioner Willard called to his attention to the fact his own tax list showed he had listed $750 for household and kitchen furniture which the Commissioner thought was too small. Mr. Bellamy declared it was hard to sell furniture for but a small part of its value and that he believed he had listed this item at a fair value.

Mr. Bellamy said that in looking over the tax books last summer he was convinced of the fact, which he had always practically known, that taxes were unequally borne by the people. Referring to a statement which he had heard that one of the members of the Board had made to the effect that "we have called John Bellamy's bluff," he declared that he thought it came with ill grace. Commissioner Willard thought this had nothing to do with the matter at issue, especially as the statement was not alleged to have been made at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

After calling attention to the principle that government is regulated by law and is intended for the happiness of the whole people and that the theory is that the people shall pay their just proportion of taxes in accordance with what wealth they possess, Mr. Bellamy said the County Commissioners saw fit last summer in his judgment to increase the assessments on real estate all out of proportion to other property values.

"I have always tried cheerfully," he declared, "to bear my proportion of the taxes but in looking over the tax books we find that real estate is bearing more than its share." He referred to a statement which he said Capt. Thomas D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, had made that while the real estate of the city is listed at $12,000,000 that there is at least $10,000,000 of personal property which has not been listed.

"It is incumbent upon every good citizen as well as upon the officers of the county to see that solvent credits and personal property—" he began when he was interrupted by Commissioner Willard, who stated that Mr. Bellamy had been asked to come before the Board to give certain specific information. "There is nothing more important," said Mr. Bellamy. "I am not antagonizing anyone. I am against the system."

"Well, we can't change it," said Willard.

"It can be changed and if the officers are faithful it will be changed," replied Mr. Bellamy.

Mr. Bellamy began to read from a paper in which he had a list of names arranged alphabetically. The first one on it was Samuel Bear, Sr., & Son, who he stated had listed stock at $15,150 and no income. He read several others when Commissioner Willard wanted to know if his own (Bellamy's) name was not also included in the list. Mr. Bellamy replied that it was and that he was paying taxes on an income of $8,900 and that his taxes on real and personal property amounted to $1,310 and that the value of real estate owned by him had been increased by the last assessment from about $60,000 to $104,790. "I pay $1,310 taxes on real estate and personal property and taxes on an income of $8,900 while Alexander Sprunt & Son have listed no income and Mr. James Sprunt has listed no income and pays $350 taxes. Mr. Sprunt is worth from one to five million dollars while I am not worth a quarter of a million."

Mr. Bellamy continued reading from the list which he had prepared as follows: Bluethenthal & Co., no income, stock, $20,500; J. W. Brooks, no income, $13,300 stock; Brown, Toon & Co., no income, stock, $1,605; Champion Compress, $250 stock, no income; Chestnut & Freeman, no income, $5,770 stock; M. J. Corbett, no income; Crescent Candy Co., no income stock $2,450; M. W. Divine & Co., no income, $6,513 stock; Einstein Bros., no income, $25,600 stock; George R. French, no income; G. O. Gaylord, no income, $8,550 stock; F. J. Gooding, $450 personal property, no income; B. F. Hall, no income, $1,050 stock; heirs of N. Jacobi, no income; Jacobi Hardware Co., no income, $50,000 stock; M. W. Jacobi, no income, 500 personal; Love & Woody, $1,600 stock, no income; J. W. Murchison & Co., no income, $29,240 stock; S. P. McNair & Co., no income, $4,650 stock; Shrier & Solomon, $5,000 stock, no income; S. & B. Solomon, no income $11,550 stock; W. E. Springer & Co., $1,625 stock, no income; James Sprunt, $8,430 personal, no income; W. H. Sprunt, no income, $6,000; H. L. Vollers, no income, $10,600 stock; Corbett & Co., $500 personal, no income.

Replying to a question from one of the members of the Board, Mr. Bellamy declared that he had no solvent credits. He recognized the fact that

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FAVORS ADEQUATE DEFENSE

Mr. William B. Brewster, Field Secretary of National League, Speaks Here Tonight.

The importance of adequate national defense, a topic of great concern to the people of the United States, will be the subject of an address by Mr. William B. Brewster, field secretary of the National Security League, at a public meeting at the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8 o'clock.

The National Security League is among the leaders of the organizations in the United States that are using every effort to convince the people of the necessity of preparedness. Its work is along the same line of the Navy League, which is sending Hon. John Temple Graves on a tour of the South at the present time to make speeches in the interest of this cause and to enlist people in the support of the proper measure to present to Congress at the present session.

Many of the leaders in thought and action in the United States are giving their support to the National Security League and Mr. Brewster has made speeches on the subject in 20 or more states, with the result that 40 committees have been appointed in different cities to give their support to the work.

The people of Wilmington are afforded a splendid opportunity to get a concise and intelligent idea of what preparedness means to the United States and as one of the leading South Atlantic ports, Mr. Brewster will no doubt get a splendid hearing when he makes his address here this evening. Wilmington already has a committee here, appointed some months ago, representing the Navy League, along the same line of thought and their co-operation will doubtless be secured in the work proposed by Mr. Brewster.

The meeting is not confined to members of the Chamber, but the public generally and the ladies of the city are given a cordial invitation to attend. Mr. Brewster's request to make a speech here on his tour through the South was recently favorably passed upon by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and an invitation extended him. A large attendance is expected and interest in his address is assured.

DR. JAMES SPRUNT ELECTED.

Becomes Member, Causa Honoris, of Phi Beta Kappa Society.

Many Wilmington friends of Dr. James Sprunt, senior member of the firm of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, of this city, and one of the State's most gifted and cultured gentlemen, will be pleased to note from a Williamsburg, Va., dispatch to Sunday's Richmond Times-Dispatch, that in connection with the recent celebration of the one hundred and thirty-ninth anniversary of the Alpha Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, of William and Mary College, he was elected as a member causa honoris of that distinguished company of scholars and litterateurs.

Others elected on the same occasion were Howard B. Bayne, of New York, and Robert A. Lancaster, of Richmond; as alumni members, Dr. Cary Grayson, of Washington; Col. Joseph E. Bidgood, Jno. B. Terrell, J. Harper Brent, of Richmond; R. C. Young, of Missouri; A. R. Koontz, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Phi Beta Kappa is not only the oldest of Greek letter and undergraduate fraternities, but it was also in America the original of the college literary and debating society. The original society was founded at the College of William and Mary on December 5, 1776. It included among its student members John Marshall, Richard Bland Lee, William Short and Spencer Roane. The agitation against secret societies after the Revolution caused its members to divulge the ritual of the order, but as a scholarship honor society it later spread throughout the best colleges and universities of America. A powerful influence in this growth was the chapter at Harvard University, established from the parent society at William and Mary, through one of its members, a former student of the college, Elisha Parmalee. Some of the most famous men of letters and statesmen of the United States have been wearers of the famous golden key of Phi Beta Kappa. Many of the presidents of the nation have also been members, President Wilson having the degree conferred upon him by his own university.

The organization is now represented in over 80 colleges of the United States which are organized into what is known as the United Chapters. The national organization has established a scholarship at William and Mary in honor of the founders. It can be held only by a son of a member of the society. The present scholar is Herbert Chandler, son of Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, of Richmond, who is an alumnus member of the William and Mary chapter.

The present membership of the society at William and Mary is over 150, among whom are many of the most widely known names in America. Some of those who wear the coveted key are Thomas Nelson Page, Robert Underwood Johnson, Charles W. Kent, Edward S. Joynes, Wycliffe Rose, Albert Shaw, Lyon Gardiner Tyler, Bishop A. M. Randolph, John Garland Pollard, Philip Alexander Bruce, John Skelton Williams, William Gordon McCabe, Henry Sydnor Harrison, Andrew Jackson Montague, James Brown Scott, Dr. A. E. Winship and Edward V. Valentine.

The William and Mary chapter differs from other chapters in electing no student members in course, but confers the honor of election only after an alumnus has graduated with distinction or achieved some noteworthy promise of public service. Honorary election to membership in the mother chapter of Phi Beta Kappa is prized by many as a higher distinction than an honorary degree.

The earliest secret society at William and Mary seems to have been the Flat Hat Club, of which Thomas Jefferson and St. George Tucker were members. That organization had died, however, before the birth of the first fraternity. The original minutes of the first meeting of the original chapter are among the most valued records of the ancient college.

VESTRYMEN ELECTED

Congregation of St. Paul's Church Held Election Last Night.

The congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal church last night elected as vestrymen for the ensuing year the following members of the church: Messrs. George O. Gaylord, J. L. Hazelhurst, W. L. Moore, W. H. Northrop, Jr., V. R. C. King, Theodore James, J. H. Hinton, Haughton James and Thomas W. Davis.

The following officers were elected: Senior warden, Mr. J. L. Hazelhurst; junior warden, Mr. George O. Gaylord; treasurer, Mr. V. R. C. King; clerk, Mr. Theodore James.

TWELVE HORSES WERE BURNED LAST NIGHT

Fire of Undetermined Origin at Dock Street Stables

Kentucky Horse & Mule Company's Stables Go Up in Flames—Insurance Loss Nearly $6,000—Many Nearby Houses Scorched.

Fire of undetermined origin last night swept away the stables of the Kentucky Horse & Mule Company, on Dock street, between 16th and 17th, burning the building and all contents, including 12 horses and mules and a large amount of machinery, vehicles, and feedstuffs. The value could not be estimated last night as neither Mr. Ward Lutes nor Edward Truelove, who had the stables leased, could be located in the city. The building and all contents was a total loss except the saving of three horses, there having been 15 head in the barn when the fire was discovered.

The stable was a wooden building, and was insured for $2,500. The contents were insured for the same amount. Another building, No. 1608 Dock street, belonging to the company, insured for $500, was a total loss. The several other buildings damaged more or less by the flames belonging to other people in the vicinity, made the insurance loss amount to about $6,000.

Fire was discovered in the hay in the loft about 7 o'clock last evening. The fire department was called and extinguished it in short order. Pronouncing all fire gone, they went back to the station, only to be called out a second time to the same building at 8:45 P. M. When they arrived this time, the entire building was enveloped with flames. When the alarm was sounded, the light of the fire could be seen practically all over the city. The principal work of the department was to save as many of the surrounding buildings as possible. Fortunately, a hydrant was in reach at 17th and Market and also at 16th and Market streets, and more hose was called for and both hydrants were put into use, much to the benefit of the neighboring buildings.

The building, No. 117 South 17th street, owned by Dr. A. M. Baldwin and occupied by Mr. J. P. Ittner, was considerably scorched. The damage was estimated at $25. It was a one-story residence.

The two-story residence, No. 116 South 17th street, owned and occupied by Mr. D. J. Lovett, received quite a bit of scorching, the damage being estimated last night at about $100.

The store-dwelling, corner of 17th and Dock, owned and occupied by Mr. W. M. Edwards, who resides there and runs the store, received about $100 damage.

All the nearby buildings that were scorched, were insured.

The firemen worked faithfully to protect the community and were still plying the hose after midnight. The smell of the burning live stock was sickening several blocks away.

RED CROSS SANITARIUM.

Donations During November—Religious Services Held Each Sunday.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations to the Red Cross Sanitarium during November: Green groceries, Messrs. Darden and Merritt; fertilizers for trees, Mrs. N. M. McEachern; oranges, Mrs. S. Solomon; White Leghorn rooster, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin; magazines, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles; books, Mrs. Ike Solomon; 100 pounds grits, Mr. N. M. McEachern; preserves, Mrs. Geo. Trask and Mrs. Dempsey; linoleum for kitchen, two bed pans, Red Cross Society.

Religious services have been held each Sunday and the work at the sanitarium is going forward in fine shape. Many visitors have been welcomed at the institution during the month. There are now 14 patients receiving treatment there.

GAVE HIMSELF UP

Nathaniel Ballard, Colored, Wanted in Connection With Robbery.

Nathaniel Ballard, a young colored man, for whom the police have been searching for several nights in connection with the recent robbery of the Burnett grocery store on Red Cross street, walked into the police station last night shortly after 7 o'clock, said he heard the police were looking for him and he wanted to give himself up. He was readily accommodated and given a berth in the prison until he can have a hearing before the recorder today or tomorrow. He neither denied nor admitted the charge lodged against him, but is held in connection with some links of the evidence that the plainclothesmen are connecting up in connection with the robbery.

VESTRY ELECTED.

Congregation of St. John's Episcopal Church Vote Yesterday.

An election was held at the parish house yesterday by the congregation of St. John's Episcopal church for the selection of a vestry for the ensuing year. Voting was done from 12 noon to 2 P. M.

The following is the vestry for the coming year: Messrs. H. G. Smallbones, W. Catlett, W. G. James, H. F. Wilder, J. Hicks Bunting, W. H. Yopp, J. F. Woolvin, T. F. Darden and W. P. Emerson.

TO PLAY AT UNIVERSITY.

Raleigh and Wilmington Will Have Football Game at Chapel Hill.

A telegram was received from the University of North Carolina yesterday, stating that it had been decided to have Wilmington and Raleigh High School football teams to play off the tie at Chapel Hill next Saturday afternoon and the winner will play Charlotte for the State championship some day next week.

Funeral This Morning.

The funeral of Mr. Amos Matthews, whose death occurred last Thursday as a result of being asphyxiated by escaping gas from a pipe he was working on, will be held this morning from the residence, No. 1103 South Front street. Burial will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Mr. Nevins Able to Be Out.

Mr. George S. Nevins, Jr., who suffered a right serious accident last summer, when he hurt his leg in a motorboat, is able to be on the streets, after five months' confinement, much to the delight of his friends, who had missed him.

MR. J. P. HERRING RESIGNS

Farm Demonstration Agent Says Cannot Continue Work Without Automobile—No Action Taken.

Giving as the reason for his action that he cannot continue his work properly without an automobile, Mr. J. P. Herring yesterday handed in his resignation to the Board of County Commissioners and the matter went over until the next meeting which will be held within a few days.

Mr. Herring has done splendid work since he was appointed and his many friends hope that there may be some means devised to have him continue as farm demonstration agent. His letter to the Board of Commissioners is as follows:

"December 6, 1915.

"To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

"Gentlemen: Finding that I can not properly take care of the demonstration work without a machine, and not being able to bear the expense of one, I feel that it is best for the work that I give it up. I just can't afford to hold on to the work and not push it forward and to do so means more work, and to do more work means a quicker way of doing it. I do appreciate the co-operation of every one and have hesitated for some time on account of this to hand in my resignation.

"It is because I see that under present conditions I can't meet the demands of the work is why I am offering you my resignation as Demonstration Agent for New Hanover, to take effect December 15, 1915, when my furlough begins.

"Thanking you for all trusts and courtesies shown me during my work with you all, I am

"Yours truly,

"J. P. HERRING."

Mr. Herring submitted a report of his work for the past two months which follows:

"I beg to report that at your last monthly meeting I failed to report for October as I was so completely with the Corn Show work that I really forgot it was the first Monday.

"During October we were busy talking winter cover crops such as clovers, oats and vetch, and rye, etc., and getting an exhibit to send to Raleigh. The farmers were not interested this time very much in the Raleigh exhibit. While our exhibit there was very small, not having more than 63 exhibits in all; what we did have was creditable. If we expect to send another next fall it will be necessary to begin now and get together our products in their season and store them away where we can keep them. I feel that it would be well to do this anyway and let them see what we grow. There is a vacant room in the basement of the Court House that I would be glad to have fixed up for this purpose.

"During the month of November we were, for the most part, at work on our Corn Show. This was a surprise to our friends, both county and city. They simply surprised themselves in its success.

"During this time we had another outbreak of cholera in the county—one farmer losing one or two and another losing four or five. We got busy and ordered the serum and inoculated all hogs exposed or in danger, and we have heard of no others being sick. We treated 53 hogs with cholera serum.

"We have been trying to line up a few farmers, in getting a carload of good cows; but up to present, we have not been able to get them together. We hope to do so this week."

Mr. Leon L. Motte, of Burgaw, was elected court stenographer for New Hanover county for the ensuing year to succeed Mr. Meares Harriss. In addition to his duties as court stenographer he will assist Auditor Orrell in his office. His salary is to be $125 a month.

The monthly reports were read and a number of routine matters were taken up, after which the board adjourned to meet again this afternoon to reorganize for the ensuing year.

TRIAL OF WITTE CASE FOR THE FOURTH TIME

Plaintiff Seeking Damages From Railroad in the Sum of $50,000.

Practically the only business taken up in Superior Court, which convened yesterday for a two week's term, was the securing of the jury for the trial of the case of Sarah C. Witte, administratrix, against the Atlantic Coast Railroad Company and the Schloss-Bear-Davis Company for alleged damages in the sum of $50,000 on account of the death of the father of the plaintiff two years ago by being struck by a team, owned by the Schloss-Bear-Davis Company. It is alleged that the team was frightened by a locomotive of the Atlantic Coast Line. This is the fourth time the case has been brought up for trial.

The first time it was tried it resulted in a mistrial, and on the second trial the plaintiff was awarded damages in the sum of $5,000, but a new trial was granted by the Supreme Court and the case came up for the third trial at the last term of Superior Court and this resulted in a mistrial.

An order was signed yesterday by Judge F. A. Daniels, who is presiding at this term of court, discharging Mr. James A. Leak as receiver for the bank of New Hanover at Wadesboro, which failed in 1893. This was a branch of the Bank of New Hanover in Wilmington of which Thomas W. Davis, Esq., is receiver. Mr. Leak and L. D. Robinson, Esq., both of Wadesboro, were in the city yesterday in connection with the case.

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Ladies New Neckwear on Sale

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. C. S. Shumpert has returned to the city after a visit of several weeks with friends in Atlanta.

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Miss Laura Ball, of Raleigh, is the attractive guest of Miss Carrie Hashagen, at her home, No. 517 Orange street.

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After a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Dal F. Wooten, in Kinston, Mrs. T. W. Wood has returned to her home in the city.

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The bazaar, which was to have been held by the ladies of Calvary Baptist church tonight, has been postponed until Tuesday, December 14.

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Mrs. E. B. Moore, who has been in the city attending the Methodist Conference and visiting relatives, left yesterday for her home in Washington, N. C.

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Colonel A. J. Gray, of Richmond, arrived yesterday to join Mrs. Gray, who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Springer, at The Orton.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A good attendance is desired, as they have quite a lot of important business to transact.

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The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. T. Brock, No. 103 North 13th street, Winoca Terrace. All members are urged to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn, Sr., of Newbern, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hall, No. 214 South Second street. Mr. Dunn is president of the People's Savings Bank, of Newbern, and one of the leading business men of his city.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the First Baptist church. This will be a very important meeting as they will arrange for the medal contest to be held next Monday night, December 13.

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Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson have returned to the city and will spend the month of December at their home on Masonboro Sound. Captain Anderson has been detached from command of the battleship New Hampshire and early in the new year will report at the Naval College at Newport, R. I.

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The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee arrived Sunday night from New York. The passenger list was as follows: Mr, B. C. Reilly, Mr. S. A. Foster, Mrs. E. P. Lange, Mr. O. Meinl, Mrs. W. F. Cramer and Master Norman Cramer, the last named going on yesterday evening to Georgetown, S. C.

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Warsaw, N. C., Dec. 6.—Misses Sallie, Maggie and Nell Bowden, of Wilmington, were the week-end guests of Mrs. H. D. Farrior. They motored up from Wilmington and were accompanied by Miss Sallie Hussey, who, after visiting in Charlotte, had spent some time with them. Miss Hussey will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Farrior, for some time.

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This afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Margaret Pierce, No. 218 South Third street, Miss Matilda Orr Hayes, of New York, an eminent instructor of the Dunning system of music, will demonstrate this method which is being adopted in all the schools of Natural Education. Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner will also give an interesting account of her recent trip to the West. Miss Hayes is the first of a number of experts who will lecture to the training class in Wilmington this year.

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This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Ministering Circle of King's Daughters will open their Christmas sale at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Dick, No. 113 Nun street. The sale will continue throughout the afternoon and there will be displayed a large and beautiful collection of hand-made fancy articles and Christmas novelties at most reasonable prices. Cake, candy, mince meat and pickles will also be for sale. The public is cordially invited to attend. The proceeds will be devoted to the Visiting District Nurse Fund.

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Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 6.—Attractive invitations reading as follows have been issued to friends out of the city, no invitations in the city:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bunn Ramsey
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their sister
Miss Mary Ballard Ramsey
to
Mr. Robert McArthur Wilson
on Wednesday the twenty-second of
December
at three o'clock in the afternoon
at the Church of the Good Shepherd
Rocky Mount, North Carolina.
Will be at Home
After the first of January
at Three Hundred and Twenty-Three
Raleigh street, Rocky Mount, N. C.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Invitations have been received in the city to the wedding of Miss Lucy Beers Powell and Dr. Ralph C. Sadler, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Franklin Powell, in Vineland. Miss Powell is a bright, vivacious young woman and a graduate of Converse College. Dr. Sadler, who is a successful young physician of Whiteville and Vineland, was reared in this county and is a son of the late J. H. and Mrs. Robert G. Hayes. He is a graduate of Davidson and completed his medical course at the North Carolina Medical College. Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hayes and Mrs. J. H. Sadler will attend the wedding. Master John Sadler Hayes, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will participate at the wedding as ring bearer."

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MRS. J. I. HAM ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF BRIDE-TO-BE

Mullins, N. C., Dec. 5.—Mrs. J. I. Ham was at home to about 60 of her friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Mattie Theodosia Ham, who has been her house guest for several days.

This was the first of a series of prenuptial events to be given in Miss Ham's honor and surely one of the prettiest.

Mrs. Ham's lively home was never more beautiful. Roses and ferns in profusion formed the decorations in the living room and in the hall and dining room chrysanthemums and autumn leaves were abundant. Receiving in the hall were Miss May Gilchrist and Miss Annie McIntyre. Little Jessie Gilchrist Ham took the cards. In the living room Mrs. J. P. Sale presented the guests to Mrs. Ham, who, in turn, presented them to Miss Ham. Receiving with Mrs. Ham and Miss Ham were Misses Ida and Georgia Gilchrist.

In the dining room Mesdames F. Jollye and Stacy Smith served a delicious turkey course with all accessories, and in the hall Miss Irene McCall and Miss Frances Gilchrist poured coffee.

Little Mary Sale, with a basket lined and tied with ribbon and filled with hand painted hearts, stood at the door to speed the parting guests with appropriate souvenirs of the occasion.

The guest of honor, Miss Ham, is a sister of Depot Agent J. I. Ham, one of the foremost citizens of Mullins. Mr. Ham was originally from Wayne county, N. C., but has made his home in Mullins for the past ten years, and there are no more popular or influential young people in Mullins than he and his charming wife.

Miss Ham completed a course in law and has the distinction of being one of only four female lawyers in the Carolinas having a license to practice law in the courts. Miss Ham has frequently visited at the home of her brother in this city, and has made many friends in Mullins. She is an attractive young woman, handsome and vivacious and exceptionally intelligent. Miss Ham leaves the last of the week for a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. J. Garris, of Parkton, N. C., where in January she will be wedded to Hon. John A. McRae, a prominent lawyer of Charlotte, and also State senator.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. W. Corbett, of Currie, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Judge F. A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, who is presiding at the Superior Court here, is a guest at The Orton.

—Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor of Winter Park Presbyterian church, left yesterday evening for Burgaw, near where he will assist Rev. P. L. Clark, pastor of Pike Presbyterian church, in a series of meetings. Rev. Mr. Howell will be there through Sunday.

—The following North Carolinians were registered yesterday at The Orton: D. R. Henry, Raleigh; A. F. Doane, Beaufort; V. D. Baker, Lumberton; Fred S. Davis, Florence, S. C.; W. E. Brown, Rocky Mount; J. K. Powell, Miss Irene Forsythe and P. Fields, Whiteville; W. B. Roberts, Tabor; J. R. Lowell, Charlotte; J. K. Morrisey, C. H. Moore and Capt. Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; S. Mitchell, Whiteville; R. H. Boulognay, Charlotte; O. E. Tandy, Raleigh.

—Revs. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, and W. Marshall Craig, acting pastor of the First Baptist church, left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte, to attend the Baptist State Convention, which convenes there today. Mr. O. B. Hinnant, city boys secretary of the Y. M. C. A., leaves this morning, as a delegate from Calvary Baptist church. It was stated last night that Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, will not be able to go to Charlotte before tomorrow.

DR. LOARING CLARK SCORES CARELESS SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Preached An Interesting Sermon at St. James Last Night.

"The present habit of careless observance of the Sabbath," said Rev. Dr. J. Loaring Clark, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Chattanooga, Tenn., last night at St. James' Episcopal church in the third sermon of the mission series he is preaching there, "is one of the greatest menaces to the morality of the people of the present age."

Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton made an urgent appeal, just before the sermon, for each individual member to do some personal work, and assist personally in forwarding the interests of the mission and to get people of all the various churches to attend.

If Dr. Clark conforms to all the conventional customs of his church, he has just acquired the habit so strong that he does it unconsciously, for he puts his own vivacious personality into every sentence he utters.

He gives good, wholesome moral advice with little care as to whom it strikes, and yet he is pleasing to all the assembly of hearers. He said the Sunday papers were probably a good commercial enterprise, but he feared that their influence was such as to hinder people from serving their best interests on Sunday. He didn't make a positive statement about the question morally of whether it is wrong to play golf on Sunday, but he said it is a serious mistake to allow golf to take the place of attending church.

Dr. Clark advised parents to teach their children while young, and do it by example more particularly than by precept.

There will be preaching services every evening this week at St. James' church by Rev. Dr. Clark, and all church people, of every name, are invited to attend.

Will Address Epworth Leagues.

Mr. I. W. Medlin, of Newbern, the new field secretary of the Epworth League Conference, who has been attending the Methodist Conference here, has appointments to address Epworth Leagues as follows: Tuesday night at Trinity; Wednesday night at Southport; Thursday night at Bladen Street Methodist church, and Friday night at Grace Methodist church. The public is cordially invited to attend all these lectures.

Famous Beauty Tells Hair Curling Secrets

"I cannot too strongly condemn the use of the hot curling iron," says Rita Moya. "It means death to the hair eventually. Moreover, it is entirely unnecessary. The hair can be made beautifully wavy and curly to any extent and in any form desired, merely by using such a simple thing as pure silmerine. This perfectly harmless liquid should be applied to the hair with a clean tooth brush at night. In the morning you will find that a very beautiful natural wave and curliness has resulted, and the effect will last a considerable time.

The liquid silmerine is very beneficial and is not sticky or greasy. Neither does it streak the hair or stain the scalp. You need not get more than a few ounces from your druggist. The best way is to divide the front and back hair into from four to six strands, and to moisten each strand thoroughly from root to tip."

NEW PASTORS FOR THIS CITY

Changes for All Methodist Churches of Wilmington With One Exception. Transfers of Interest.

The appointments read out yesterday at the closing of the North Carolina Methodist Conference showed four changes in the five local pulpits, bringing some of the strongest pastors in the Conference to this city. It was also noted that the local ministers, leaving Wilmington, were given some of the best charges in the State.

Rev. J. D. Bundy, retiring pastor of Grace Methodist church, was made presiding elder of the Warernton district, while Rev. M. T. Plyler comes to Grace church, after five years of successful administration as presiding elder in the Elizabeth City and Raleigh districts. Rev. A. J. Parker, retiring pastor of Fifth Avenue church, was given charge of the Kenly circuit, between Selma and Wilson, which is considered one of the best circuits in the Conference, while Rev. J. H. Shore, comes to Fifth Avenue church from Dunn, where he has just served four years.

Rev. T. G. Vickers, retiring pastor of Bladen Street church, was sent to Southport church; his successor, Rev. J. P. Pate, coming from Whiteville, is succeeded there by Rev. C. M. Lance, the retiring pastor at Southport. Rev. G. M. Daniel, retiring pastor of Seagate church, goes to the Chadbourn circuit and is succeeded by Rev. J. H. Miller, who comes from Hallsboro, the Hallsboro circuit being put in charge of Rev. W. C. Benson, who has just been admitted to the Conference, having been an attorney of this city before entering the ministry.

Rev. W. V. McRae was retained as pastor of Trinity church, where he is doing a great work and is eminently needed in the building of the new church, which has just been undertaken by this congregation in conjunction with other Methodists of the eastern suburbs of the city.

The members of Wilmington district were highly pleased to learn that Rev. L. E. Thompson was retained as presiding elder of this district. This makes the fourth year he has presided over this district and the churches would be glad to keep him right on, if it were possible.

Rev. M. T. Plyler, who comes to Grace church, has been for many years considered one of the strongest preachers in the North Carolina Conference. He was presiding elder of the Elizabeth City district for four years and of the Raleigh district one year. He graduated from Trinity College many years ago and has been one of the leading ministers in the Conference since. He has a twin brother, Rev. A. W. Plyler, who is also one of the leading ministers in the Western North Carolina Conference. The new pastor will preach at Grace church on the third Sunday in this month, but will not move his family here until after the holidays.

Rev. J. H. Shore, who takes charge of Fifth Avenue church, comes from Dunn, where he served four years. He is a North Carolinan and was educated at the University of North Carolina. He has been in the North Carolina Conference about 15 years, and has had but few churches, staying his full four years at each place. Besides being an eloquent and forceful preacher, he is a pastor whose reputation has been that he endeared himself to his congregation, by being always ready to help bear their burdens and really live as their pastor. Fifth Avenue congregation is to be congratulated upon getting such a pastor to succeed Rev. A. J. Parker, who has served very capably the past year.

Rev. J. P. Pate, who comes to Bladen Street church, has won for himself an enviable reputation during his four years at Whiteville. When he went to Whiteville it was but a circuit, but it was made a station two years ago. He is a preacher who has a flowing eloquence and fills his sermons with deep thought which makes it worth while to listen to him. He is a graduate from Trinity College and has been in the North Carolina Conference for the past 15 years.

Rev. J. H. Miller, who becomes pastor of Seagate church, comes from Hallsboro, where he served one year with fine credit to himself. He is a young unmarried man, and a graduate from Trinity College. He is a good speaker and a conscientious pastor.

Rev. J. D. Bundy, who is retiring from Grace church, after having served for three years, during which time he has won for himself an enviable place in the hearts of his congregation, will have charge of one of the best districts in the Conference. Rev. T. G. Vickers will find at Southport a strong membership in the church there, worthy of his best efforts. He is a conscientious young minister, who has achieved fine results at Bladen Street church. Rev. G. M. Daniel, a young man, graduate of Trinity College and of Vanderbilt Theological Seminary, is a young minister of bright promise and will make the Chadbourn circuit, one of the best in the Conference, a splendid pastor.

Kenly circuit has had as its pastor the leading ministers of the Conference and comprises within its bounds as fine an aggregation of Methodists as can be found anywhere. Rev. A. J. Parker, who is a zealous pastor, a splendid preacher and an efficient and capable minister, will serve them well.

The Wilmington pastors, who have been transferred will leave behind many friends, whose best wishes will follow them to their new fields of labor. They will part with them with keen regret but recognize the fact that they have received their marching orders from the Bishop and have no choice of their own in the matter.

Rev. G. T. Adams, who served so well as pastor of Fifth Avenue church, was returned for his second year as presiding elder of the Elizabeth City district. Rev. J. C. Wooten, formerly pastor of Grace church, goes to Durham as presiding elder of that district. There were a number of other changes made that will be of particular interest to Wilmingtonians.

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"Simon Pure" is so much *richer* that it goes a third *farther* than ordinary shortening.

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TO WARRENTON FIRST.

Judge W. P. Stacy Will Begin Career on Superior Court Bench There.

Judge W. P. Stacy, recently appointed as judge of this judicial district to succeed Judge George Rountree, will hold his first court at Warrenton beginning January 17th. Judge Stacy will probably be sworn in on January 1st, the date his appointment takes effect. It is thought likely that he will hold one or more courts in this district during the spring.

Mr. Parsley Goes to Rutherfordton.

Mr. W. M. Parsley, who had been connected with the insurance agency of Col. Walker Taylor, has gone to Rutherfordton, where he will be associated with Mr. K. S. Tanner in the operation of a knitting mill. Mr. Parsley will be the manager. Mr. Tanner and his father own a large string of knitting mills in Western North Carolina. Mr. Parsley was prominent here in both business and social circles.

Bowling Contest Tonight.

The regular semi-monthly bowling contest at Capps' bowling parlors will be rolled tonight at 8:30, the contestants and their scores being: Lockfaw 267; Davis 265; Stokley 258; McCord 247; Garrison 246; Toon 244. First and second prizes of $6 and $4 respectively, are offered by the management. The public is cordially invited, especial attention being given to ladies.

Whole Family for Recalling.

Jack Williams and family, colored, were given a hearing yesterday before Justice Harriss on a charge of selling liquor. Jack was sent to jail in default of $250 bond, to await trial in the Recorder's court, while his wife and two daughters were only recognized for their appearance this morning.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Floating Christian Endeavor Society will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. D. C. Findley.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

LOOKING FOR WORK

Everywhere men complain about work; even boys and girls in school or business find work tedious and irksome, but it isn't the work half so much as their own lack of physical strength that makes it hard.

Rich blood, strong lungs and healthful digestion make work pleasurable in business, in school or even housework, and if those who are easily tired—who are not sick, but weak and nervous—would just take Scott's Emulsion for one month and let its pure concentrated food create richer blood to pulsate through every artery and vein—let it build a structure of healthy tissue and give you vigorous strength—you would find work easy and would look for more. Insist on Scott's.

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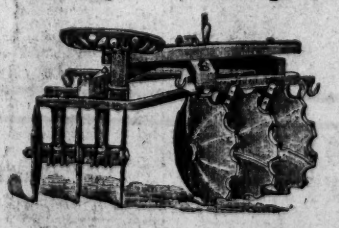

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Automobile spectacles for the friend who drives.
A dainty little gold eyeglass chain.
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in one certain mortgage given by D. M. Beardsley and wife, Sarah E. Beardsley, to H. A. Burr, Jr., on August 13, 1914, and duly recorded in Book 78, page 402, Public Records of New Hanover County, and assigned by the said mortgagee to the Standard Supply Company, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1915, at 12:00 o'clock, M., at the Court House door, in Wilmington, North Carolina, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described pieces, parcels or lots of land, located in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, and bounded and described as follows:

First Tract—Being lot No. 2, Block A, on the Revised Map of Seagate Park, and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the western line of Myrtle Avenue, seven hundred and four (704) feet northwardly from its intersection with the northern line of Bradley's Creek Macadam Road, said point being south 30 degrees west about three hundred and fifty (350) feet from high water mark of west side of Bradley's Creek, runs thence south 30 degrees west and along said western line of Myrtle Avenue fifty-four (54) feet to a point in the northern line of Lot No. six (6) in said Block, runs thence north 61 degrees west and parallel with Bradley's Creek Road one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet and eight (8) inches, thence north 30 degrees east and parallel with Myrtle avenue fifty-four (54) feet; thence south 61 degrees east and parallel with Bradley's Creek Road one hundred and ninety-three (193) feet and eight (8) inches, to the western line of Myrtle Avenue, the beginning.

Second Tract—Being Lot No. 4, Block A, according to Revised Map of Seagate Park, recorded in Book 65, at page 455 of the Records of New Hanover County, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of a tract of land now or formerly belonging to Gertrude J. Howell, said point being located north 30 degrees E. 715 feet from the northerly line of Bradley's Creek Road, and running thence north 30 degrees E. 377 feet, more or less, to high water mark, or west side of Bradley's or Lee's Creek; thence in a southeastwardly direction along said high water mark of said creek fifty-eight (58) feet to the northwestern corner of Lot No. 3, in said Block; thence south 30 degrees west along the western line of said Lot No. 3, 362 feet, to the southwest corner of said lot No. 3, and thence north 61 degrees west fifty-two and two-tenths (52.2) feet to the beginning, together with necessary right of way as granted in deed from A. W. Pate and wife to S. W. Sebrell, dated April 30, 1909, duly recorded in Book 58, at page 268 of the Records of said County.

Said sale being made subject to a first mortgage for approximately $450.00, given by H. A. Burr, Jr., and wife, to the Rural Building and Loan Association and recorded in Book 68, page 572.

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BAPTIST PASTORS IN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

State Convention Meets in Charlotte Tonight

Dr. A. T. Robinson and Dr. M. G. Evans to Speak Today—Number of Names Mentioned for Successor to Dr. Livingstone Johnson.

(By T. W. Chambliss.)

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 6.—The ninth annual Conference of Baptist Pastors opened its sessions here tonight. The annual sermon followed the devotional service. Tomorrow the Conference holds two sessions, morning and afternoon. The features will be addresses by Rev. A. T. Robertson, D. D., of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., and Rev. M. G. Evans, D. D., president of the Crozer Theological Seminary.

Following the annual sermon delivered tonight before the Conference of Baptist Pastors, by Rev. R. Bruce Benton, of Rockingham, a business session of the Baptist Ministers' Benevolent Assurance Association was held and officers elected for the coming year. These officers are: President, Rev. M. A. Adams; vice president, Rev. D. C. Andrews, Mount Holly; secretary and treasurer, Rev. T. H. King, Mt. Airy; auditor, Rev. Livingtone Johnson, Rocky Mount.

The report shows 100 members and no deaths during the year.

Successor to Dr. Johnson.

Baptist pastors are here from every section of the State for the annual conference of Baptist pastors and the Baptist State convention. These men have had very little to say prior to their arrival here but are talking considerably concerning the election of a corresponding secretary of missions. Dr. Livingston Johnson, for fifteen years the corresponding secretary and one of the most successful men in the South in this particular line, has resigned and his successor is to be elected. The election is presumed to come Tuesday night, immediately after the annual sermon before the convention, which convenes in the First Baptist church tomorrow night.

The election will likely go over—there is muc. discussion of the proper procedure and just what will transpire whe nthe matter comes before the convention s problematical. It appears from the sentiment expressed here this afternoon and tonight in private conversation that the majority of those who have been interviewed think a committee should be appointed to nominate and when the report is made other nominations could be made if deemed necessary. Others, and they are equally as insistent, favor nominations direct from the floor. These quote the action of the last convention when a resolution was introduced which would prohibit a nominating committee—the resolution failed of passage, however. Various methods of selecting the secretary have been suggested but those who were members of the convention 15 years ago favor the method followed at that time. A committee of one from each district association was named and this committee recommended the election of Dr. Johnson and the convention unanimously ratified the nomination. This seems to be somewhat of the idea of many who are here today.

Talk of Some Possibilities.

Then there is gossip of men. Rev. Charles E. Maddry, for four years the pastor of Tabernable Baptist church, Raleigh, a very successful pastor and a man of marked executive ability, is frequently mentioned as one passes to and fro among the delegates here. Others speak very acceptably of Rev. Charles H. Durham, the pastor of Brown Memorial church, Winston-Salem. Dr. Durham is president of the convention and has occupied this place for three sessions. He is a popular man, successful in his work both at Lumberton and Winston-Salem. In all probability he will not be re-elected, as there is a strong feeling in favor of rotation in the office of president. Another name heard is that of Rev. R. A. McFarland, pastor for the second time of Scotland Neck church. Dr. McFarland is recognized as one of the best men of the convention, a fine executive, conservative in disposition and well balanced in mind. Rev. C. J. Thompson, D. D., at present field secretary of the Foreign Mission Board at Richmond, an dformerly pastor of several churches in this State, is favorably mentioned in connection with the place. Dr. Thompson is well qualified and is doing similar work at the present time. Still others are talking of Rev. W. R. Cullom, D. D., of the faculty of Wake Forest College. Dr. Cullom was the corresponding secretary of the old board of education and is one of the strong men of the State Several have mentioned Dr. Hight C. Moore, of Raleigh. Dr. Moore is editor of the Biblical Recorder and prior to taking that work was State Sunday school secretary and is probably as well qualified for the place as any man in the State. Turning from the preachers whose names are being handed around today, there are several laymen and there is further quite a bit of disposition to select a layman for the place. Mr. John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, is mentioned frequently and with some interest. Mr. Oates is popular with all convention delegates and is heartily and intensely interested in all things of the Baptist work.

"HOG BEAR" CASE CONTINUED.

Light Docket Yesterday—Recorder Has Interesting Cases for Today.

"Hog Bear", alias Charlie Maloya, John Galloway, "Lancey," alias Stinson Belden, Sylvester Ashe, Nathaniel Bullard, Jim Johnson and Oscar Johnson, all negroes who have been appearing before Recorder Empie for about a week, in answer to such charges as vagrancy, conspiracy, robbery, housebreaking, etc., will form an important part of the roster of alleged offenders in the Recorder's court this morning, the cases of vagrancy and attempted housebreaking against "Hog Bear" having been continued yesterday, in order that he may be tried along with others. The police have spent much time accumulating evidence against these negroes, which they believe tends to show that the negroes were implicated in some of the recent housebreaking which has been going on in Wilmington.

Arthur Shell, colored, was taxed with the costs for an assault on a female. Harry Anderson, alias San Joe, colored, was discharged from a case against him for housebreaking, there being insufficient evidence to find probable cause.

Ralph Kennedy, white, swore out warrants, charging Susie Robertson and Augusta Harper, colored, with assault and battery and keeping a disorderly house. The evidence developed that Kennedy had been drunk and had gone to the negro women's house and raised the trouble, whereupon a warrant was sworn out against him, and he was fined $5 and costs, while the negro women were discharged.

Warsaw, N. C., Dec. 6.—Henry McCauley, a well known negro of this place, died of blood poison, resulting from getting a small thorn in his hand, last week, notwithstanding he was taken to the hospital for surgical treatment. He was a skilled gardener and hedge trimmer, and kept most of the lawns and hedges in the city in shape.

THEATRICAL

Today's another great day at the Bijou—absolutely the most thrilling complex and mysterious chapter of that greatest of all serials, "The Broken Coin," in two great reels of thrills all the way through.

You remember what a precarious position Kitty Grey was left in as the picture faded, last Tuesday. Well, it takes up right there, so you may imagine there's thrills right from the start. Then there's another thrill when Kitty ultimately makes her escape from the castle—but before that she has the extreme pleasure of sitting on the throne of Grahoffen for a short time. How? Well, just wait and see. It's a thriller, and there's no mistake about that—every inch of the film chocked full of great situations that will hold you right on the edge of your seat.

Blood will tell, they say, and scientists prove it. Similarity of blood proven by laboratory tests, will prove relationship. That's the entirely novel and original basis of a great three-reel play "The Blood Heritage," on today's bill that for thrilling and unexpected developments ranks among the highest. Featured in this three-reel thriller are Gladden James, Lionel Adams and Betty Grey.

September Morn.

The cast of principals to be seen in Chicago's cyclonic musical festival "September Morn", which Le Comte and Flesher will present at the Academy of Music, matinee and night, on next Saturday includes several names which have always been distinguished in the world of musical comedy and light opera. Jo Taylor, in the role of "Argentina" whose dancing has been the talk of the season, appeared in the original casts of "Louisiana Lou," "The Military Maid," "The Goddess of Liberty," and other important presentations. Mabel Laffin, the prima donna, is well remembered in "Ready Money," "Madam Sherry," "The Heart Breakers," "The Prince of Tonight," and several other successes. Other prominent members of the cast are Carl George, J. J. Patton, Curt Vance, James Baber, Walter Weifitt.

The matinee prices run from 30 cents to $1, and the night prices will range from 50 cents to $1.50. The advance ticket sale will open at Plummer's Thursday morning.

Broadway Feature at Grand.

Today's bill at the Grand is headed by one of those great Broadway Features which come along very seldom. This one is an Edison, "The Land of Adventure," in three acts, starring Edward Earle, with Margaret Prussing.

There's something about "The Land of Adventure"—possibly it's the spirited acting of Edward Earle—that makes it like an adventure in a book, such a book as might be written by such a master of dare-devil adventures as Richard Harding Davis. In brief, it is bright, entertaining and ripples with a lighter vein—an amusing aspect—of two young soldiers of fortune who go to a revolution-tern South American republic to smooth things out. It's a favorite, Edward Earle, in a thoroughly fitting and likeable role—something different.

"Beached and Bleached" is another one of those immense Mina comedy screams that always make a hit.

"Should a Mother Tell?"

Should a mother eat her heart out in silence, to protect those near and dear to her, when, by betraying her inmost secret she could save herself? This is the vital question which is answered by Betty Nansen, the world's most eminent tragedienne, in the William Fox photodrama, "Should a Mother Tell?" to be presented at the Royal today, with an all-star supporting cast including Stuart Holmes and Jean Sothern.

There are few stories which present in so fascinating and thrilling a manner some of the vital problems which women are sometimes called upon to solve as "Should a Mother Tell." Claire Whitney, the beautiful and talented star who played a prominent part in this greatest of all problem screen dramas, believes that in its plot there is unfolded a story that surpasses in interest anything in which she has demonstrated her marvelous artistry and wonderful dramatic genius.

The Moving Picture World says of it: "Betty Nansen maintains her reputation for effective emotional acting. The photoplay delights with its exceptional clearness, and plot is developed with swift action. Jean Sothern's acting is as pleasing as her blonde beauty, and Claire Whitney scores a big hit."

NEWS AND OBSERVER MAY BUY CAPITAL CLUB BUILDING

Would Remodel Interior for Newspaper Plant—$80,000 Involved.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 6.—The News and Observer Publishing Company, of which Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels is the principal owner, offered the Capital Club of this city its price today for the club building, corner of Martin and Salisbury streets, and there is every indication that sale will be made. The board of governors decided tonight to call together the club membership to take final action.

It is an $80,000 proposition. If the deal goes through, the building will be converted at once into a newspaper plant and is one square nearer the Fayetteville and Martin street business center than the site of the burned News and Observer building.

WRECK ON COAST LINE

Derailment of Freight Cars Blocks Main Line Three Hours.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 6.—Again this morning the through travel on the Atlantic Coast Line was blocked for three hours when four cars of a southbound extra train left the track at a point near Four Oaks and blocked both north and southbound tracks of the double tracking. No one was injured in the crash. The wrecking crew of the company at this point was summonsed and at 8:30 a. m. the trackage was cleared. The cause of the wreck has not been ascertained as yet, though it is thought to have been caused by a broken journal.

S. I. A. A. TO MEET

One Year Rule and Summer Baseball Principal Discussion.

Clemson College, S. C., Dec. 6.—The one year rule, which last year threatened to disrupt the association, and summer baseball, are the principal questions to be discussed at the meeting of the Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association to be held in New Orleans December 10 and 11, according to announcement made here today by W. M. Riggs, president of the association.

"The fate of the association, probably hangs on this meeting," President Riggs declared.

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WHAT DID THE KAISER SAY? BEVERIDGE WON'T TELL THEM

SENATOR BEVERIDGE at FRENCH FRONT

GENERAL von HINDENBERG ~ BEVERIDGE with GERMAN ORPHANS

What did the Kaiser say? That's what official Washington would like to know.

Albert J. Beveridge, schooled in statecraft, through years o membership on the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate, talked with Emperor Wilhelm II. for two hours. But not a single word of what was said is known. American state department officials would like to know what the Kaiser said. He must have said much that might guide Secretary Lansing.

The Indiana statesman, confidant of American diplomats and presidents, interviewed other leaders in the great conflict whose word has often meant war, or peace. These important interviews he has just published in a book he calls "What Is Back of the War." (Bobbs-Merrill, Indianapolis.) The book, now in the American state department archives, is, in the opinion of men in Washington whose names it would not do to use, the most notable "inside-information" document issued since the war began.

The former Senator interviewed not only powerful German statesmen, but their war leaders. Von Tirpitz, the man responsible for the submarine warfare that sent the Lusitania with its cargo of American souls to the bottom of the Irish Sea, confided to the American statesman his ideas of fighting. Von Hindenburg, conqueror on the eastern war front, took time between attacks to unbosom himself through Senator Beveridge to America.

Then Beveridge went to France. There he interviewed Gabriel Hanotaux, publicist, General Franchet d'Esperey and other great generals whose shells had been falling into the very German trenches Beveridge had so lately left. Then over to Great Britain where Viscount Bryce, Lord Newton, Charles Trevelyan, Bernard Shaw, Sir Gilbert Parker and others recited the real reasons why England went to war.

Senator Beveridge also tells, with graphic descriptive, of how he and his party were "specially shelled," how men were blown to pieces before his very eyes and of the calm demeanor and of the fatalistic attitude of men who knew they would be "the next." He tells of how the fighting men are no more concerned than if they were at ordinary day labor, how soldiers and officers, after a few days, "think no more of taking part in an artillery duel or trench fight than of plowing, bookkeeping or blacksmithing."

But the feature of the book attracting attention in Washington is the intimate inside views and thoughts of the men who are making the war—even the men who would make war on us, if the United States should become entangled. Senator Beveridge has recorded faithfully all that was said to him by these men. He declares that we do not appreciate the economic revolution going on in the countries at war. He describes this in his book.

But on what the Kaiser said in his two-hour talk he is strangely silent.

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1865 CHARLESTON TO ENTERTAIN INDUSTRIAL FORCES OF THE SOUTH 1915

Governor Manning Issues Call to Hosts of the Southern Commercial Congress.

BUSINESS men and leaders of thought and industry in the North will join with the forces of southern development at Charleston, S. C., next month, to celebrate the completion of fifty years of peace and to rejoice anew at the phenomenal progress of the Southern States.

The seventh annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress promises to surpass in the interest and richness of its program, all previous meetings. The purpose of the congress is to interpret the progress of the Southern States both to their own people and to the world. Its motto voices the broadest patriotism "A Greater Nation Through a Greater South."

The entire State of South Carolina is keyed to a high pitch of interest and anticipation over the approaching meeting, and holds it most appropriate that the celebration of the semi-centennial of peace should be celebrated in the city where we fired the first gun of the Civil war.

Governor Richard I. Manning, of South Carolina, has issued a formal proclamation, reciting the importance of the gathering, and calling upon the citizens of the State to regard themselves individually as hosts. The response to the appeal has been gratifying to those in charge of the arrangements. Large committees of men and women have been busily at work perfecting every detail of the plans for entertaining the visitors. Preparations are being made for looking after 15,000 to 20,000 guests. Special excursion rates have been offered by the railroads in the Southwestern Passenger Association.

Four cabinet members are on the program for addresses. Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Secretary of War Garrison, Secretary of Commerce Redfield and Secretary of Labor Wilson, will participate, as will several of the leading Southern members of the United States Senate.

Special Attractions of Week.

Among the leading features of the week will be:

Special peace services in all the churches on Sunday, December 12.

Organization of the House of Southern Governors, to be composed of the governors and lieutenant governors of sixteen Southern States.

Mobilization of the Atlantic fleet in Charleston harbor, including nine battleships and eighteen torpedo boats and destroyers.

Mobilization of the National Guard of South Carolina.

Meeting of the Southern Cotton Congress, called by E. J. Watson, president.

Meeting of the National Drainage Congress, called by E. J. Watson, president.

Conference of Southern Commercial Secretaries, called by A. V. Snell, president.

Rural credits conference under the direction of David Lubin, American delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy.

Conference of the League to Enforce Peace, of which William Howard Taft is president, to be presided over by Dr. Abbott Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard.

Convention of the Women's Auxiliary of the Southern Commercial Congress, Miss Louise G. Lindsley, of Nashville, Tenn., president-general.

Conference on agricultural immigration and labor distribution, called by William B. Wilson, Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Meetings of the American Commission on Agricultural Organization, United States Commission on Rural Credits, and the National Marketing Committee, called by Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, chairman of each of the three committees.

SENATOR FLETCHER COMPLETES FOUR YEARS AS PRESIDENT.

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, who concludes his fourth year as president of the Southern Commercial Congress, will open the initial session of the Congress on Monday morning and call upon Right Reverend William A. Guerry, bishop of South Carolina, to offer the invocation. Charleston's welcome to the visitors will be extended by Mayor John P. Grace and Hon. R. G. Rhett, and that of the State by Governor Richard I. Manning. The response on behalf of the Congress will be made by Thomas S. Southgate, of Norfolk, Va., first vice-president of the Congress.

Following the annual address of the president, Dr. Clarence J. Owens, who for the last five years has been managing director of the Congress, will tell of its work in the development of the south. His subject will be "The Southern Commercial Congress a Militant Force."

Col. John Temple Graves, associate editor of the New York American, will speak on "The Victories of Peace." Hon. John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, will unfold his vision of the future relations of amity and trade between Latin-America and the United States.

DR. BUTLER TO ADDRESS GOVERNORS.

Some of the clearest thinkers among the college presidents of the country have accepted invitations to participate in the Charleston program. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, will speak before the House of Southern Governors on "The Changed Outlook." Dr. Butler has been honored by his home and foreign governments for his great attainments in scholarship, has served on important national and international commissions, and is an author and speaker of note.

BUSINESS MEN TO MARK SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF PEACE.

Though half the world is now in arms, the Congress will celebrate at Tuesday's session the completion of fifty years of peace between the American States, and the centennial of Anglo-American peace.

S. Perez Triana, representative of the United States of Colombia in this country, will open the session with an address on "Peace and Pan-America." He will be followed by Dr. James Brown Scott, chairman of the joint State and Navy Neutrality Board, and special adviser of the State Department.

Edwin Warfield, former Governor of Maryland and president of the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, and one of the most noted men in the commercial and social life of the South, will speak. During his administration Governor Warfield brought about the restoration of the historic State House at Annapolis to its condition when General Washington resigned there his commission in the Continental army.

The peace day session will be addressed by Arthur D. Call, of Hartford, Conn., executive director of the American Peace Society. Mr. Call was a delegate to the National Peace Congress held in Baltimore in May, 1911. He is a member of the National commission to arrange for the proper celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of peace between the English speaking peoples.

The afternoon will be devoted to visiting the warships in the harbor. A party of the distinguished visitors will be taken for a cruise in one of the leviathans. The evening session will be occupied by the League to Enforce Peace. The speakers will be Dr. Abbott Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard; Jacob M. Dickinson, formerly Secretary of War; Dr. John G. Hibben, president of Princeton University and permanent chairman of the League; Oscar Straus, formerly Secretary of Commerce and Labor; Theodore Marburg, former United States minister to Belgium. He has been active for several years in peace societies and in the Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes. The presiding officer will be P. H. Gadsden, of Charleston.

Woman's conspicuous part in the work of peace will be given prominence in this celebration of the victories of fifty years of peace. Miss Louise G. Lindsley, president general of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Southern Commercial Congress, will preside over these meetings. Others actively participating will be Miss Julia Heath, of New York city, president of the National Housewives League; Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, of Atlanta; president of the Conference of Southern Women; Mrs. Kate Gordon, of New Orleans, president of the Southern States Woman Suffrage Conference; Mrs. John Epperson, president of the Tennessee Press and Authors Club; Mrs. E. Gibbon, of Charleston; Mrs. Rutledge Smith, of Tennessee, and Mrs. Cora Cox Lucas, of Laurens, S. C., officers of the Southern Writers League; Mrs. John Cart, of South Carolina, and Mrs. D. A. McDougall, of Oklahoma, officials of the Women's Auxiliary of the Southern Commercial Congress, and Mrs. J. W. Allen, president of the South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher and Mrs. Josephus Daniels will participate in the sessions of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Herman K. Leiding, of Charleston, local chairman of the Women's Auxiliary, will have a prominent place on the program.

CONGRESS TO CONSIDER NATIONAL DEFENSE ARGUMENTS.

National defense will be the theme of the Congress session on Wednesday, and two members of President Wilson's cabinet, Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, and Lindley M. Garrison, Secretary of War, will participate. The administration realizes that the South is yet to be won to enthusiastic support of the preparedness idea, and will seek to advance the campaign at the Charleston meeting.

Secretary Daniels will speak on "The Navy and National Defense," and Secretary Garrison on "The Army and National Defense." A military and naval parade will be held in the afternoon, in which the jack tars from the battleships will participate with the National Guard of South Carolina. This day's program will be one of the most notable of the entire week.

William Jennings Bryan, former Secretary of State, will speak on Thursday, and is expected to advert to the preparedness arguments of his former associates in the cabinet. Following his address, Brigadier General William C. Gorgas, surgeon general of the army, and the man who cleaned up the Canal Zone, will give an informative talk on modern sanitation in peace and war.

Dr. Oscar Dowling, president of the Louisiana State Board of Health, and one of the most noted health officers in the South, will also speak on the conservatism of the human species. Surgeon L. L. Lumsden of the United States Public Health Service, will direct attention to some features of rural sanitation which might be improved. J. H. McLaurin, president of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, will close the program with a talk on pure food.

Cotton and Drainage will be the topics for consideration at Friday's meeting of the Congress. E. J. Watson, of South Carolina, president of the Southern Cotton Congress, will preside. The speakers will be Hoke Smith, United States Senator from Georgia; Samuel L. Rodgers, of North Carolina, director of the Bureau of the Census, and A. P. Davis, chief engineer of the United States reclamation service.

At the afternoon session of Friday, Willard Straight, formerly of J. P. Morgan and Company, will deliver an address. H. S. Gilbertson, executive secretary of the National Short Ballot Association, will show how the efficiency of the public service may be improved by the short ballot. Otho G. Cartwright, secretary of the Westchester County Research Bureau of New York, will speak of efficiency in county government. The concluding speaker will be H. S. Graves, chief forester of the United States on the conservation of the nation's forests. A. V. Snell, president of the Southern Commercial Secretaries Association and secretary of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, will preside.

DAVID LUBIN ON RURAL CREDITS.

Rural credits will receive much attention during the week of the Congress. Credit is due the Southern Commercial Congress for having brought the subject prominently before the nation through the appointment of the American Commission on Agricultural Organization, and the United States Commission on Rural Credits. The exhaustive study made of agricultural organization and finance in Europe in 1913, resulted in a voluminous report which has been published by request of Senator Fletcher of Florida, the chairman, as a Senate document. It has been made the basis of practically all the subsequent discussion of this subject.

David Lubin, American delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, and one of the foremost authorities on the subject of rural credits, will conduct this symposium. He has been talking and writing on the subject for eighteen years. Among those who will participate are Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, and Dr. Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, N. C., editor of the Progressive Farmer. Senator Fletcher and Dr. Owen are members of the United States Commission appointed by President Wilson.

FOREIGN TRADE DISCUSSION.

Hon. Kai Fuh Shah, Chinese minister to the United States, will be among the distinguished visitors of the week, and will speak on Thursday morning before the foreign trade council. The Chinese minister is one of the most picturesque of the diplomatists at Washington and is sure to be heard with interest.

The Southern Commercial Congress has been instrumental in the organization of the Chinese and Eastern Steamship Company.

Others on the foreign trade program are Daniel C. Roper, of South Carolina, first assistant postmaster general; E. E. Pratt, chief of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; Robert F. Rose, foreign trade adviser of the State Department; Albert P. Bush, of Mobile, Ala., a prominent Southern business man and second vice-president of the Congress. Winfield Jones, executive secretary of the National Defense League, will talk on preparedness as a promoter of foreign trade.

TO COMBAT NON-EMPLOYMENT.

Plans to effect co-operation between the division of employment in the United States Department of Labor, and the labor bureaus and commissions of Southern States and cities, as well as of private employment bureaus, will be made at this time. T. V. Powderly, who is directly in charge of this work, and officials of the immigration service in the South, will be in attendance, as well as Secretary Wilson.

This bureau succeeded in finding employment last month for 5,000 men, without cost to the employer or employee, and is extending and developing its work all the time. Its operation will be disclosed to Southern farmers and industrial leaders at the Charleston meeting.

In anticipation of a material and profitable expansion of foreign trade, preparations are being made for a big business boom in the South. Its business men of broad vision are intensely interested in a proper education for the youth of the country to qualify them to handle a world trade. A conference on commercial education in relation to foreign and domestic commerce will be held on the afternoon of December 16th. The presiding officer will be Dr. Glen Levin Swiggett, assistant secretary general of the International Scientific Congress. Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, will speak on "Government and Education." Dr. Claxton is an experienced and forceful speaker and attracts large audiences in every part of the country. R. G. Rhett, former mayor of Charleston, and chairman of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, will be another speaker.

W. S. Kies, of the foreign trade department of the National City Bank, will tell what that institution has done to prepare for trade expansion. Jeremiah W. Jenks, professor of government in the New York University, is on the same program. His subject will be "A Successful College Experiment," and that of Mr. Kies "A Successful Business Experiment." The commercial delegate from Chile, Carrasco Bascunan, will also speak.

Joseph E. Davies, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, will let the public in on some of the views of the commission on "Government and Business."

Senator Fletcher, of Florida, completes at the Charleston meeting his fourth year as president of the Southern Commercial Congress. He has seen it grow until it has become the expression of the commercial aspirations of the South. In addition to being chairman of the United States Commission on Rural Finance, and of the American Commission on Agricultural Organization which, at the suggestion of the Congress, made an exhaustive study of agricultural conditions in Europe, he is chairman of the National Marketing Committee and of the Atlantic to the Gulf Deeper Waterways Association, and vice-president of the National River and Harbor Congress. He is one of the authors of the Fletcher-Moss rural credits bill.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES GO HIGHER

Advance in General List of From 11 to 13 Points While January Contracts Closed at 12.52.

New York, Dec. 6.—Bullish private crop estimates, firm Southern spot markets and increasing estimates of domestic mill requirements were responsible for a more active and aggressive demand in today's cotton market. January sold up to 12.56, or about 17 points above Saturday's closing at 12.52, while the general list closed steady at a net advance of 11 to 13 points.

The market opened firm, 7 to 10 points higher in response to relatively firm cables and the publication of two crop estimates ranging from 11,315,000 to 11,425,000 bales, excluding linters. There was considerable realizing around the opening figures and slight reactions occurred right after the call but bullish sentiment was more in evidence than for some time past and the market soon developed increased strength. The advance was led by January with Liverpool houses buying that delivery against sales of later months to transfer straddles, while there was also buying by local and Southern spot houses presumably to cover hedges against spinners' calling. Wall Street in this were good buyers of the later months, while there appeared to be a broadening commission house business on the advance, which carried active deliveries about 14 to 17 points net higher, with March selling at 12.85 or into new high ground for the movement, while May sold at 13.04 and July at 13.12.

At this level demand tapered off and there were reactions of some 4 or 5 points in the late trading. Considerable attention was attracted by the publication in dry goods circles of an estimate placing the domestic consumption of cotton for the season at 7,216,000 bales and the larger port receipts were taken in bullish quarters as foreshadowing an increased export movement.

Futures closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	12.46	12.56	12.45	12.52
March	12.76	12.85	12.74	12.80
May	12.98	13.04	12.95	13.01
July	13.08	13.13	13.04	13.09
October		12.69	12.61	12.68

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 12.60; sales 100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 7,403; exports, 7,286; sales, 2,490; stock, 345,608.

Galveston—Middling, 12.50; receipts, 9,563; exports, 12,204; sales, 600; stock, 276,440.

Mobile—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 315; sales, 275; stock, 23,021.

Savannah—Middling, 12.21; receipts, 8,185; sales, 1,339; stock, 214,593.

Charleston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 965; stock, 96,082.

Wilmington — Receipts, 1,814; stock, 47,727.

Norfolk—Middling, 12.13; receipts, 6,185; sales, 883; stock, 115,199.

Baltimore—Stock, 4,802.

Boston — Middling, 12.50; receipts, 495; stock, 8,200.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.85; stock, 2,463.

New York—Middling, 12.60; exports, 3,418; stock, 304,718.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 2,658; exports, 2,658; stock, 43,104.

Total today — Receipts, 37,586; exports, 25,566; stock, 1,481,957.

Total for week—Receipts, 91,104; exports, 47,202.

Total for season—Receipts, 3,277,749; exports, 1,895,970.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.50; receipts, 23,410; shipments, 19,155; sales, 5,129; stock, 209,971.

Memphis — Middling, 12.13; receipts, 8,833; shipments, 4,766; sales, 1,450; stock, 301,784.

Augusta — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 8,833; shipments, 4,766; sales, 1,450; stock, 301,784.

Augusta — Middling, 12.00; receipts, 4,033; shipments, 300; sales, 1,522; stock, 197,647.

St. Louis—Middling, 12¼; receipts, 1,057; shipments, 805; stock, 13,688.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 600; stock, 13,318.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.12; receipts, 1,843; shipments, 1,111; sales, 1,111; stock, 88,229.

Dallas—Middling, 11.90.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.88; sales, 322.

Total today—Receipts, 40,435; shipments, 26,737; stock, 774,637.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 6. — Cotton: Spot, steady. Good middling, 7.93; middling, 7.56; low middling, 7.08; sales, 12,000; for speculation and export, 1,000; receipts, 8,000.

Futures, steady. December, 7.41; December-January, 7.39½; January-February, 7.39; February-March, 7.37; March-April, 7.35; April-May, 7.32½; May-June, 7.30; June-July, 7.26½; July-August, 7.23½; August-September, 7.08; September-October, 6.93½; October-November, 6.89½.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Quiet But Steady—Net Gain Throughout Session.

New Orleans, Dec. 6.—Cotton was quiet and very steady today standing at a moderate net advance throughout the session and closing at a gain of 10 to 13 points. In the early trading prices advanced about 10 points and by noon the rise was widened to 14 to 15 points on the most active months. A small reaction occurred in the afternoon.

The chief sustaining influence was a private crop estimate of 11,315,000 bales. The tendency was to scale down on the government's estimate of the yield to be issued Friday and in extreme bullish quarters it was predicted that this estimate would be below 11 million bales.

Cables were better than due and it was considered that the English market was affected, to some extent by small crop views from this side. The interior of the belt continued to report a healthy spot situation and much bullish comment was caused by an estimate of American mill consumption this season of about 7,250,000 bales.

Closed steady. Closing bids: January 12.41; March 12.71; May 12.93; July 13.02; October 12.61.

Spot cotton firm, unchanged, sales on the spot 665 bales; to arrive 18.25.

NEW RECORD WHEAT PRICES

Follow Each Other in Rapid Succession on Account of Waves of Speculation—Other Grains Up.

Chicago, Dec. 6. — New high price records for the 1915 crop of wheat followed each other in rapid succession today on account of waves of speculative buying. The market closed unsettled, at 2⅝ to 3¾c. net advance, with December at 1.19¼ and May at 1.19⅞. Corn finished with gains of 1½@1⅝c. to 1⅞, and oats off ⅛ to ⅝@¾. The result in provisions were the same as Saturday's close, to 12½c. decline.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—January, 1.19¼; May, 1.19⅞.
Corn—December, 69⅝; May, 71¾.
Oats—December, 43½; May, 46¼.
Pork—January, 18.02; May, 17.97.
Lard—January, 9.47; May, 9.77.
Ribs—January, 9.72; May, 9.92.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.20½; No. 2, hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 1.07@1.11.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, old, 69@72; No. 4, yellow, new, 64@67.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Cherokee, Capt. Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Matilda Weems, Capt. Hall, Baltimore, Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Co.

Cleared.

Str. Elizabeth Weems, Capt. Hudgins, Baltimore, Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Co.

Str. Cherokee, Capt. Bunnell, Georgetown, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Matilda Weems, Capt. Hall, Georgetown, Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.). 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kell (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—53¾.

ROSIN—$5.80, $5.65.

TAR—$2.30-9½.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin, $3.15. Tar, $2.00-8½. Crude Turpentine, firm, $3.25, $3.25, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine . . . . . (—)
Rosin . . . . . (—)
Tar 122
Crude Turpentine 28

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 70 barrels; crude turpentine, 1 barrel.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11¾c. Quotations same day last year, 7c.

Receipts—1,722 bales; same day last year, 1,219 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 129,344 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 71,301 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, Dec. 6, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,579 bales cotton; 72 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—143 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—50 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—25 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,722 bales cotton; 122 barrels tar; 28 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 6.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 84c.; No. 1 machine picked, 77c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop, weaker; No. 1, small, machine-picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 80c. per bushel.

Receipts—Heavier.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 6.)

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.,

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 40c. to 45c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c to 35c. head. Geese, 55c. to 60c. per head. Ducks, 35c. to 60c. owing to quality. Turkeys, 15c to 18c. lb., alive; 20c to 22c., dressed.

EGGS—27c to 28c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 6.—Spanish: Farmers' stock: Old peanuts, first quality, 70c. per bu.; old, damaged, 40c. to 50c. per bu.; new, dry and clean, 90c. per bu; new, green and dirty, 50c to 75c per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock: New fancy Jumbo, 3½c. per lb.; new, extra prime, 3¼c. per lb.; new prime, 3c. per lb.; new, shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 6. — Mercantile paper, 2¾@3. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.67; demand, 4.71; cables, 4.72.

Bar silver, 56¼. Mexican dollars, 43. Government bonds, firm. Railroad bonds, steady. Time loans, weaker, sixty days, 2@2½; ninety days and six months, 2½@2¾. Call money, steady.

STOCKS STILL REMAIN DULL

In Final Hour Standard Railway Shares Imparted Decided Strength to Market—Some Gains.

New York, Dec. 6.—Today's stock market was largely a repetition of last week's dull and irregular sessions. Dealings were slight with frequent periods of absolute inertia, until the final hour when a broad and general buying movement in standard railway shares imparted decided strength to the entire list. There were a number of spectacular advances in high priced specialties of various description, including automobile, oil, sugar and express companies shares. General Motors sold at record breaking prices, the common gaining 37 1-2 at 530 and the preferred 7 1-2 at 123 1-2.

Mexican Petroleum preferred led the oils, rising 8 to 84, with an advance of 5 1-2 to 217 for Texas Company. Gains of 2 to 7 points in United States, Adams and American Express offered a marked contrast to the weakness of those stocks some months ago. Coppers, Fertilizers, Domestic stores shares and erstwhile war favorites, such as Baldwin Locomotive, Fuel and General Electric were 1 to 3 points over recent quotations. Allis Chalmers preferred rose 2 to 84 1-4, a new record, the advance coinciding with the resumption of dividends on that stock.

United States Steel made an extreme gain of 3 1-4 at 87, but Bethlehem Steel was again unquoted. United Fruit was pressed for sale, although its annual statement disclosed a surplus of $2,973,000 for the fiscal year, in place of a deficit in 1914.

Lower rates for short time money were accepted as a corollary of the unprecedented banking supplies at reserve centers.

Western railroads reported a larger volume of freight and greater diversification of traffic. The Burlington Road showed a net increase of $734,000 for October, while Norfolk & Western gained virtually $1,000,000.

Bonds were steady to firm. Total sales, par value, were $4,685,000. United States registered 4s advanced 1-2 per cent on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	33⅞
American Beet Sugar	72¾
American Can	61⅞
American Car and Foundry	82½
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	58
American Locomotive	71⅝
American Smelting	99⅞
American Sugar	117¼
American Tel. and Tel	128⅝
American Tobacco	220
Anaconda Copper	88⅝
Atchison	107⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	115
Baldwin Locomotive	116½
Baltimore and Ohio	94½
Bethlehem Steel	468
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90½
Canadian Pacific	183½
Central Leather	60¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	64¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95⅞
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	19¾
Consolidated Gas	144
Crucible Steel	74¾
Erie	44½
General Electric	176½
General Motors	530
Great Northern, pfd	126¾
Illinois Central	108¾
Interborough Consol. Corp	22½
Kansas City Southern	32⅛
Lehigh Valley	86
Louisville and Nashville	130
Liggett and Myers	252
Lorillard Co	184½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	17¼
Mexican Petroleum	94
National Lead	66¼
New York Central	104½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	76
Norfolk and Western	121
Northern Pacific	117⅛
Pennsylvania	59½
Reading	83⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel	53⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	110
Seaboard Air Line	18¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	41¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	64⅝
Studebaker Corp	156
Southern Pacific	102¼
Southern Railway	24
Southern Railway, pfd	62½
Tennessee Copper	58⅝
Texas Co	215
Texas and Pacific	15¼
Union Pacific	139⅝
United States Rubber	56
United States Steel	86⅞
United States Steel, pfd	116
Utah Copper	80⅝
Virginia Caro. Chem	47
Western Union	88
Westinghouse Electric	69½
Great Northern Ore	49¾
Wabash R. W. I.	30
Va. I., C and C	63¾
Missouri Pacific	6
United Fruit	144½

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 6. — Cotton seed oil was higher, on advancing crude markets and scattered buying, on the strength in other commodities. Prices underwent a slight set back towards the close, under realizing, but final prices were 5 to 11 points net higher.

Sales, 14,200 barrels. Closin, firm. Spot, 8.35 bid; December, 8.34@8.35; January, 8.38@8.40; February, 8.42@8.47; March, 8.52@8.53; April, 8.56@8.57; May, 8.62@8.63; June, 8.66@8.70; July, 8.77@8.80.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 6. — Hogs—Steady. Lower. Bulk, 6.10@6.55; light, 5.50@6.50; mixed, 5.90@6.75; heavy, 6.15@6.75; rough, 6.15@6.30; pigs, 4.00@5.40.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef steers, 5.50@10.50; cows and heifers, 3.60@8.10; calves, 6.50@10.25.

Sheep—Steady. Wethers, 6.00@6.50; ewes, 4.10@6.10; lambs, 6.80@9.25.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Dec. 6. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 5.20; molasses, 4.43; refined, firm.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, Santos, No. 4, 9¼.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 6. — Cotton goods were firm today. Yarns, strong and active. Dress goods advanced. Raw silks steadier and burlaps firm.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

December 7, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 34 degrees; at 8 P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 45 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 39 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .01.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 7, 1915.

Sun rises . . . . . 7:05 A. M.
Sun sets . . . . . 5:03 P. M.
Day's length . . . . . 9 hrs. 58 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:12	10:17	4:57	5:42
Southport	8:01	8:17	1:41	2:31
Masonboro Inl	7:50	8:06	1:21	2:11

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

December 6, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 3 p.m.
Abilene	cldy	60	58	.60
Asheville	clear	42	31	.0
Atlanta	clear	56	40	.0
Augusta	clear	50	40	.0
Baltimore	clear	38	—	.0
Birmingh	clear	60	46	.0
Boston	cldy	36	32	.0
Charleston	clear	50	44	.01
Charlotte	clear	44	28	.0
Chicago	clear	34	32	.0
Galveston	rain	68	64	.04
Jacksonv	clear	60	50	.0
Memphis	clear	54	44	.0
Mobile	clear	64	58	.0
Montgom'y	clear	62	48	.0
New Orl	clear	64	58	.0
New York	cldy	38	24	.0
Oklahoma	clear	62	52	.0
Palestine	rain	62	60	.90
Pittsburg	cldy	32	24	.0
Raleigh	clear	44	30	.0
Savannah	clear	52	48	.01
Shrevepart	rain	62	56	.02
St. Louis	clear	42	30	.0
Washington	clear	38	28	.0

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The Standard Railroad of the South

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"The Standard Railroad of the South"
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—from—
WILMINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C. $16.35
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Account Southern Commercial Congress
On sale Dec. 11, 12 and 13; limited returning December 22.

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Southern Commercial Congress

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For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets from Wilmington to Charleston at $7.35. Tickets will be sold for all trains on December 11, 12 and 13, limited returning to midnight of December 22, 1915. Proportionately low fares will be made from all points on the Atlantic Coast Line.

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No. 64 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs and Sat. only.
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No. 62. 3:35 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 61. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
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In Effect November 15, 1915.
WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
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2 OTHER CONTESTANTS

Chicago and St. Louis Also to Present Claims to National Committee Today—May Not Decide Before Wednesday.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The fight for the Democratic National Convention of 1916 narrowed tonight to three cities —St. Louis, Chicago and Dallas—with the latter being by far largest and the most enthusiastic delegation of the ground. San Francisco, heretofore regarded as a contestant for convention honors, seemed to have left the field.

The Democratic National Committee meets tomorrow to decide the time and place of the convention which all the committeemen agree will re-nominate President Wilson. There was some doubt tonght as to whether the business of the committee could be concluded in a one day session and there was a possibility that the balloting for the convention city might not begin until Wednesday morning. The members of the committee are to lunch with the President at the White House Wednesday noon and it was said that on this account no great effort would be made to hurry matters through tomorrow.

It seemed definitely settled tonight that no selection of a convention city would be made on the first ballot, a clear majority of the committee being necessary to a choice. The Southern committeemen are pretty generally lined up for Dallas, while other members of the party controlling body seemed about equally divided between Chicago and St. Louis.

There appears to be a general feeling among the Democrats that the Republican national convention will be held in Chicago and for this reason the advocates both of Dallas and St. Louis are making strenuous efforts to convince the national committeemen that the Democratic convention should go to one or the other of these cities.

Dallas will go before the committee with a certified check for $100,000 ready to turn it over to the treasurer of the committee the moment the Northern Texas metropolis is selected as the convention city. It generally has been understood that St. Louis would offer a similar amount, although there were reports tonight that the delegation from Missouri might spring a surprise tomorrow that would sweep the other contestants from the field.

The most thoroughly organized fight is being conducted by the eighty or more members of the Dallas delegation. Each member of this delegation has been assigned certain work and the blue badges of the Texans were everywhere in evidence in the city today.

The committee meets tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and the first business will be to complete the organization by seating new members and electing a new secretary and treasurer both of the offices being vacant.

DEMAND OF WOMEN BEFORE CONGRESS

Again Present Resolution for Suffrage Amendment.

APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

Receive His Promise to Take Up the Matter With Congressional Leaders—Suffragists Parade Up Pennsylvania Avenue.

Washington, Dec. 6. — Woman suffragists brought their demand for a constitutional amendment to Congress again today and renewed their request for support to President Wilson. While the President declined to take up their cause in his annual address tomorrow, he promised to confer with congressional leaders over the amendment, and from that assurance the women derived much encouragement.

Heretofore, the President has held that suffrage was a state issue. What effect, if any, the recent defeat of suffrage in the elections in Eastern states may have had on his attitude was not disclosed, but the women were confident that their latest pilgrimage to the White House had been the most fruitful of all.

The President's interview with 300 women—in the east room of the White House—was the climax to a day's demonstration which included the presentation of petitions to Congressmen, speech-making on the steps of the capitol, the introduction of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment in the House, and a parade of more than 1,000 women up Pennsylvania avenue.

The celebrated suffrage petition, 18,000 feet long, and bearing 500,000 names of voters in Western states, which was brought across the continent in an automobile by Mrs. Sara Bard Field, of Oregon, and Miss Frances Jolliffe, of California, was lost between here and Wilmington, Del., by the express company, which had been entrusted with the last few miles of its journey. The women had another petition with them, however, and although less pretentious, it was presented to Representative Mondell, Republican, of Wyoming, on the steps of the capitol.

When the House assembled, Mr. Mondell introduced the Susan B. Anthony amendment; Representative Raker, of California, a Democrat, introduced an identical measure, and Meyer Longon, the new Socialist Congressman from New York, presented still another. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, sat in the gallery and watched the proceedings. The introduction of three identical resolutions seemed to plense Dr. Shaw.

"We have introduced this self-same resolution in every Congress for the last forty-seven years," said she, "and while we never have had any difficulty in getting it introduced, we rarely have enjoyed such a degree of co-operation from all the political parties."

At the White House the three hundred visiting leaders marched into the East Room, and the remainder of the procession waited outside during the interview with the President. Miss Anne Martin, of Nevada, and Miss Jolyffe were spokesmen. The President listened attentively to their request that he take up suffrage in his addresss tomorrow, and told them he found it impossible because his address was finished, and he had devoted it to another subject.

"All I can say about what you are urging at present," said he, "is this: I hope I shall always have an open mind, and I shall certainly take the greatest pleasure in conferring in the most serious way with my colleagues at the other end of the city with regard to what is the right thing to do at this time concerning the great matter. I am always restrained, as some of you will remember, by the consciousness that I must speak for others as well as for myself, so long as I occupy my present office, and, therefore, I do not like to speak for others until I consult others, and see what I am justified in saying."

DISCUSS METHODS TO TAKE CARE OF COTTON OF SOUTH

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ditions that the bankers of the South, and particularly of Texas, planted themselves in the path of the deluge of pessimism and undertook the heroic task of restoring cotton to something like its fair value by advising farmers to hold it and by refusing to finance the crop except upon the basis of eight cents or more a pound. In this undertaking they were greatly fortified by the attitude and rulings of the Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve Board. Our bankers perceived and proclaimed the economic truth that the farmers could hold their surplus cotton of the 1914 crop and absorb it ina reduced production in 1915. To this doctrine they committed their resources and their reputation as financiers. Immediately after promulgation of this view and purpose cotton reacted and gradually ascended from about six cents at the low point to about nine cents in the spring.

"For the first time in the history of the South bankers and business men advised producers not to sell cotton the moment it was ginned, but to market it gradually and for the first time Southern bankers having to do with agricultural credit, came to recognize food and feed crops as a basis of credit, and that the farmer who raises his food and feed supplies and makes his cotton a surplus is a safer credit risk than the farmer who grows all cotton.

"Early in the spring Texas bankers began a systematic campaign for cotton warehouses under a new Texas law, and they freely advanced necessary funds for erection of warehouses. There now are 120 wraehouses in Texas under the administration of the Warehouse Department created by the new law governing the warehouse and gin industry, 57 of which were chartered since the law became operative."

ASKS REASONS FOR ATTACHES' RECALL

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one which indicates a mental attitude. That attitude may be caused by anything. It may be personal distlike, temperament, or personality. The Secretary also considers that it is not incumbent upon this government to ask for safe conducts for withdrawn diplomatic officers. They are supposed to be immune from seizure.

According to the official view, the State Department asked that the attaches be withdrawn as a matter of courtesy to the German government. Should it so desire, the Department could discontinue their official standing by the simple method of removing their names from the State Department lists.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 6. — Yeggmen early this morning broke into the mill store at Revolution, three miles north of Greensboro, opened the safe with nitro-glycerin and took $334, which had come from Saturday's sales at the store. Had they struck next Saturday, which will be pay day, their haul would have been much larger. There is no clue to the guilty parties. A clock in the store indicated 2 o'clock, and it is supposed that this was stopped by the explosion.

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mitted by Commissioner Willard and seconded by Commissioner Yopp, was adopted by a unanimous vote of the Board, Commissioner Moore being absent:

"Whereas, The attention of the Board has been called to alleged failure on the part of certain citizens to list their personal property, particularly their incomes, for taxation be it:

"Resolved, That the information presented to this Board is not sufficiently definite to warrant the radical investigation suggested; and furthermore in view of the fact that the recent efforts of this county to secure proper tax returns have this year caused a large increase in the taxable values and called forth unusual commendation from the State Tax Commission, we are of the opinion that the returns in this county are made as conscientiously as in any county in North Carolina and if such investigation as is suggested is to be made, it should be State-wide, particularly as the revenue derived from income taxes goes entirely to the benefit of the State."

Contention of Taxpayers.

None of the persons, firms or corporations included in the list read by Mr. Bellamy to the Board were present or represented at the meeting of the commissioners and had no notice that their names would be referred to. Inquiry, after the meeting of the Board yesterday afternoon, developed the fact that the constitution provides that income from property already taxed cannot be taxed under the law and the merchants and other named by Mr. Bellamy pay an ad valorem tax on their stock in trade and the income derived from same is not taxable any more than the income derived from real estate is taxable. For instance, it was brought out by the inquiry that while Alexander Sprunt & Son, mentioned especially by Mr. Bellamy, pay no income tax, they listed personal property to the amount of $355,000 representing their stock in trade and it was stated by some who took exceptions to the activities of Mr. Bellamy, that his personal property taxes were listed by him only $1,600.

It was further stated by some of the taxpayers interested that the income derived from personal property invested by merchants and others as stock in trade is not taxable any more than the income from real estate invested for profit is taxable.

As to corporations, it was pointed out, they are taxed on the value of their entire capital stock, assessed by the Corporation Commission and certified to the board of commissioners, and income derived from such property so taxed, is not taxable or required to be listed.

POPE TALKS ON PEACE BEFORE THE CARDINALS

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tunes of so many of our children; we cannot but continually raise our hands in supplication to the God of mercies, entreating Him with our whole heart that he may deign in His power to put an end to this sanguinary conflict.

"While we seek with all our resources to alleviate the doleful consequences, we feel obliged by our apostolic office to inoculate ane wthe only means which can quickly put an end to the tremendous conflagration.

"Prepare for that peace which the whole of humanity ardently wishes for —that is a peace that is just and lasting—not advantageous to one alone of the belligerent parties.

"The way which can surely lead to this happy result is that which has already been tried and found satisfactory in similar circumstances and of which we made mention in our last letter. That is, an exchange of ideas, be it direct or indirect, based upon good will and calm deliberation and set forth with clearness, duly recognizing the aspirations of all, eliminating the unjust and impossible and taking into account with equal measure what is just and possible."

PRESIDENT TODAY IS TO MAKE HIS ANNUAL SPEECH TO CONGRESS

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the right to submit rule revisions at a later time.

In his opening address to the House Speaker Clark paid tribute to Republican Leader Mann and predicted a practically continuous session hereafter.

Thanks Republican Members.

"I am profoundly grateful to you at the high honor of the speakership, thrice conferred by your frendship and partiality," he said. "I thank the Democrats for their votes and I thank the members of the minority for their personal good will which has attended me all my days here. By reason of the amazing growth of our beloved country and the bewildering increase of business, the time is in sight when the Congress will remain practically in perpetual session. I hope this Congress will go into history as a working Congress."

The Senate floor and galleries presented the usual scene. James M. Baker, the secretary, called the session to order and the chaplain prayed for Divine guidance for the preservation of peace at home and its restoration abroad.

New Orleans, Dec. 6. — Kid Williams, of Baltimore, world's bantam weight champion, and Frankie Burns, of Jersey City, fought 20 rounds to a draw, in their battle for the title here tonight. The fight was fast and furious throughout. Referee Ed. Smith decided honors were even.

HON. JOHN D. BELLAMY BEFORE COMMISSIONERS

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government bonds could not be taxed but thought that the income from them should be.

"I think you will find, Mr. Bellamy, if you investigate that none of the merchants made any money last year," Chairman McGirt declared. Chairman McGirt also told Mr. Bellamy that he could find men who would say that he (Mr. Bellamy) had not listed his personal property correctly.

Chairman McGirt also called attention to the fact that when the present Board of Commissioners came into office three years ago that it had been found that while property on Front street was listed in some instances at a tenth of its value, in the suburbs, residences owned by poor men were assessed at from 75 to 100 per cent. of their value. "We have tried to remedy this situation," he declared, "and we expect to continue our efforts along this line. We believe that we have made some progress."

Replying to a question from Commissioner Willard, Mr. Bellamy declared that while he had listed his household and kitchen furniture at $750 the past year, he thought that this was a fair valuation. There is less complaint about the valuation of this kind of property than any other, declared Mr. Bellamy, but the Commissioners were not inclined to agree with him on this proposition.

In response to another question from Commissioner Willard, Mr. Bellamy declared that he was in favor of enforcing the revenue act strictly. Commissioner Willard doubted if this could be done unless it was all over the State.

Mr. Bellamy reiterated his statement that he did not believe that anyone had deliberately tried to avoid the payment of just taxes but that they did not have a correct understanding of the law. Commissioner Willard reminded Mr. Bellamy that the information brought to the Board expressed only opinions and was not definite.

"I do request that this Board look into this matter and find out what ought to be done. It is their business to investigate," said Mr. Bellamy in conclusion.

The following resolution was sub-

VON HINDENEURG NOT SEEKING POPULARITY

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has her Achilles tendon, I am not referring alone to India.

"In Russia, also, the emperor and government plainly desire the continuation of the war. The most remarkable thing is that all these nations do not see that they are only sacrificing themselves for Great Britain. It does not look like peace and so Germany can not sheathe her sword.

"Our tactical position is excellent. Especially in the east the German army has reached the most favorable strategic position conceivable."

He asserted that the Russian human material was much poorer than the first year of the war; that Russia could fill the gaps with the reserves now mustered but could not form new armies. The lack of officers also was a hindrance.

"The Russian assertions that their defeats in July and August were due to lack of ammunition were only poor excuses," said the field marshal, who added:

"There are no signs that the demoralization of the Russian army observed then has been overcome."

KING CONSTANTINE DEFINES ATTITUDE

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ada. What would you say? And if all your military experience and the advice of your general staff told you that such a landing was doomed to failure because made with an inadequate force, and you realized that the British troops in Canada would pursue the retreating Germans across New England, destroying as they went, would you accept the prospect without a struggle?"

"But had not your majesty German assurance that the integrity of Greek territory will be respected?" the king was asked.

"Of course, and entente assurance, too."

"And similar assurance from Bulgaria?"

"Germany," said the king, "has given assurance for herself and her allies. But that does not prevent the German-Bulgarian armies, as a measure of military necessity, from pursuing the retiring French and British into Greece, fighting in Greece and turning Greece into a second Poland. I have that assurance also.

"Why, the Entente Powers treat me as if I were the king of a Central African tribe to whom the sufferings of his own people were a matter of indifference. I have been through three wars. I don't want any more if it can be honorably avoided. My people do not want any more war and if they and I can help it we shall not have any more."

"Then your majesty does not believe that the intervention policy of the former premier, M. Venizelos, really expressed the will of the Greek people?"

"I know it did not," replied the king forcefully. "When the people re-elected Venizelos they elected him, not his policy. They like him and they elected him, but it would be the maddest folly to assume that because they voted for a man personally popular they therefore voted to throw the country into the whirlpool of the European war.

"Another thing I want to make clear: It is said that M. Venizelos, with my assent, invited the allied troops to come to Saloniki. Nothing could be further from the truth. M. Venizelos may have expressed the personal opinion that if the allied troops landed at Saloniki Greece would not resist. How could she resist? But that M. Venizelos ever, as the responsible head of the Greek government, formally invited foreign troops to enter Greek territory is wholly untrue."

"Your majesty believes that the allied Balkan expedition is doomed to failure?"

"Certainly it is doomed to failure if undertaken with no more men than are now there or are on the way.

"Great Britain does not seem disposed to send an adequate force and France cannot do the job alone. The minimum army that can hope to accomplish anything in the Balkans is 400,000 men. As that number is not being sent, that is my proof that it is Greece that must suffer, Greece that must pay for the failure of the Allied Balkan venture.

"If the Entente will assure me that when they are driven back into Greek territory they will consider the Balkan game ended, re-embark and leave Greece, I will guarantee with my whole army to protect their retreat against the Germans, Bulgarians or anybody else and give them time to embark without being endangered. Then I would be legitimately protecting my frontiers, and it would not involve Greece in further risks. More I cannot do."

WILMINGTON HAS CHANCE AT BERTH IN VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Substitutes May be Given Places Held by Suffolk and Petersburg.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the directors of the Virginia Baseball League held here today, Burrus Corphew, of Norfolk, was elected president of the league to succeed J. O. Boatwright of Danville, Va., who declined to stand for re-election. Mr. Corphew was elected on the first ballot, received all but one vote, which was cast for John Locke, of Newport News.

The directors deferred until December 29 the selection of a circuit for 1916. Hopewell, Va., and Wilmington, N. C., may be substituted for Suffolk, Va., and Petersburg. Hopewell had two representatives at today's meeting who were willing to put up the necessary guarantee to finish the season if given a franchise. Wilmington was not represented at the meeting.

Business Locals

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BOILERS FOR SALE — OUR TRADE has been drawing heavily on our stock of boilers. We can furnish you yet certain sizes from 10 to 150 H. P. at very reasonable prices. Careful boiler buyers always deal with us. There is a reason. Wilmington Iron Works. de5-su,th-2t

WANTED — JANUARY 1ST, POSITION as cashier or assistant cashier of bank in small town, by a thoroughly experienced bank man. Capable of filling any position in bank that totals $300,000 or less. Address "Banker," care Star. de2,th,su,tu-6t*

AUCTION SALE — 1,200 ACRES. E. S. Smith farm, near Lillington, N. C., Thursday, Dec. 16th, 10 A. M., 200 acres of this best gravel land, 18 to 25 feet deep; 75 to 80 per cent. rock; very valuable for roads, streets, or concrete work; 9 houses on farm in good repair; good land for cattle raising and for raising fine tobacco. Easy terms; one-fourth cash, balance one, two and three years. Southern Realty and Auction Co., Greensboro, N. C. de3-f,su,tu,th-7t

PLANERS FOR SALE — WE HAVE now 9 planers from which you may select just the machine you require. We can furnish you a few rip saws, edgers, trimmers and other woodworking machinery. Wilmington Iron Works. de5-su,tu-2t

SCHOOL SUPPLIES — MAPS, CHARTS, globes, blackboards, report cards, school books, etc. Catalogue free. Also teachers for January schools. Sheridan Teachers' Agency, Greenwood, S. C. de5su,tu,th-3t*

WANTED — EXCHANGE — WOULD like to swap a fine Carolina Beach lot for some good farm land. Address "Beach Lot," care Star. de7-1t*

NOTICE — UNDER THE MANAGE-ment of the B. S. Koonce Co., the Pepsi Cola Company has opened a wholesale and retail store, near the depot, at Chadbourn, N. C. de7-1t

WANTED — MALE OR FEMALE, TO introduce wonderful and inexpensive household article. Big profits. Hughes Supply Co., 1012 K street N. W., Washington, D. C. de7-1t*

EGG PLANTS, OKRA, TOMATOES, AR-tichokes, oysters, clams, fish, escallopes, livers and pudding; pork sausage, eggs, poultry, game, groceries and general produce. 'Phone 374. W. M. Sneeden. de7-1t*

WANTED — LADY BOOK-KEEPER and cashier; willing to work. Salary expected; own handwriting. Address Box 264, City. de7-1t

MUSIC — HUMORESQUE. FIVE CENTS a copy. See us for any thing in sheet and roll music. Special prices. G. V. Williamson Co., 21 South Second street. 'Phone 295. de7-1t*

WANTED TO SELL, DRY PINE WOOD, sawed and split stove sizes. Big load delivered for $1.10, mixed with oak and ash, $1.25. All oak and ash, $1.35. Long, 4 ft. pine, 90 cents, delivered. 'Phone 1914. de7-1t*

FOR SALE — LADIES' BROWN SUIT, with hat and furs to match. Only used 3 months. Cost $40; will sell for $10 cash. 'Phone 1618-W. de7-1t*

IT IS A PLEASURE TO GET UP EAR-ly these cold mornings, if your apartments are in "The Carolina," 'cause it is heated by the latest and most improved heating system. See the Agents. J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess street. de7-1t

THE MISSING LINK IN THE CHAIN of "Wi-No-Ca" success has been found—two churches and a splendid High School building will soon be started. Think what this means to you, if you buy today. See the agents. J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess street. de7-1t

FOR SALE — ONE HOFFMAN PRESS-ing machine; cost $250 new; will sacrifice for $150. Address "F. H. K.," care Star. de7-1t

WHIPPED CREAM, 25c QUART; Pasteurized buttermilk, the kind with the cream in it, made daily. Fresh ground cocoanut, daily, 15c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. de7-1t*

FOR RENT — ONE CHOICE FRONT room with excellent table board. Electric lights and all modern conveniences, at 202 Walnut street. de7-1t

INADEQUATE FIRE PROTECTION at Carolina Heights and Carolina Place. Fire at 17th and Dock easily demonstrates this. Don't be fooled. Least of all, don't fool yourself. The safest protection you can have is a fire insurance policy in one of my companies. Only Million Dollar Companies represented. 'Phones 776 or 1143-J. James Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance. de7-1t

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Condensed Report of Condition to Comptroller, at Close of Business, November 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,417,210.29	Capital Stock	$ 250,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,833.36
North Carolina 4 per cent Bonds (at par)	45,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	24,213.50	Rediscounts (with Federal Reserve Bank)	77,266.45
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.65	Special Bond Account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve Account (for Building)	20,000.00
Real Estate	43,026.56	Bills Payable	70,000.00
Cash in our Vaults $124,501.42		DEPOSITS	1,692,829.70
Due from Banks and U. S. Treas. 484,314.73	608,816.15		
Total	$2,462,929.45	Total	$2,462,929.45

Began Business in 1908, with Capital of $50,000.00. 6 Per Cent Annual Dividends Paid Since Organization.

OFFICERS:

W. B. COOPER . . . Chairman of Board
THOS. E. COOPER . . . . . President C. E. BETHEA . . . . . Cashier
GEO. O. GAYLORD . . . Vice-President E. FRED BANCK . . . Assistant Cashier

STATEMENT CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 10th, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,745,818.48	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	665,558.88
Bank Building	487,793.51	Circulation	750,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	288,400.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	106,138.65	Special Reserve	21,000.00
Cash and Due by Banks	2,011,503.12	Deposits	5,898,094.88
	$8,449,653.76		$8,449,653.76

H. C. McQUEEN, President. C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
J. W. YATES, Vice-President. W. S. JOHNSON, Assistant Cashier.
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice-President. M. F. ALLEN, Assistant Cashier.

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The big, round American Dollar is becoming the unit of value the world over.

Pounds, shillings and pence, marks and francs have had their day, and now the Dollar rules Supreme.

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Think what he means; think of his power, his value and the good he can do.

Don't throw him away; don't spend him foolishly, but get his worth whenever you pass him along. Every Dollar, every Dime, every Nickel deposited in this bank brings its owner full value and lays the foundation for future prosperity, happiness and comfort.

Open an account today. Take care of that Dollar, and he will take care of you.

HOME SAVINGS BANK

PAYS 4 PER CENT COMPOUND INTEREST.

BOYS WANTED — 50 BOYS WANTED to make a canvass in residential part of the city for Saturday Evening Post customers. Sample copies supplied. Apply to J. T. Gordon, 17 Princess street. oc27-tf

BEFORE YOU BUY THAT XMAS GIFT see Uncle Charles' line of solid gold jewelry, watches, bracelets, cameo brooches and diamonds. No. 6, South Front street; 'Phone 642. no24-tf

DOLL HOSPITAL — HEADS, WIGS, natural hair wigs, hands, arms and legs. Dolls restrung. Dolls dressed. 'Phone 1794-J; 311 Fifth ave., north. de2-14t*

FRONT STREET STORE FOR RENT. Next to Bijou. Very desirable location. Two floors. Steam heat furnished. Will not be vacant long. W. A. McGirt, Masonic Temple building. no11-tf

FOR RENT — LARGE, BRIGHT, WELL furnished room, with modern conveniences. Centrally located. Near Post Office, 216 North Second street. 'Phone 773. no23-tf

EXTRA NICE, LARGE, SWEET POTA-toes today, 20 cents peck; 35 cents one-half bushel. Oysters, the best in the city, 30 cents 'quart bucket. Nice pig brains and pork hams. 'Phone No. 72, Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market street. de1-tf

ICE CREAM, SWEET MILK, SWEET cream, buttermilk. All delivered on short notice (we have the best). 'Phone 120. Frost Ice Cream Co., No. 13 Princess st. no30-tf

FOR SWEET MILK AND CREAM, home made butter and buttermilk and fresh eggs, 'phone 629-6. Mrs. H. A. DeCover. de2-7t

FEATHER BEDS WANTED — WANT-ed to buy feather beds for cash. We also make feather mattresses to order. Address "J. C. W.," care Star. de5-4t*

SOHMER PIANOS HAVE BEEN SOLD in Wilmington for over thirty years, and are noted for their tone quality and durability. The workmanship and materials used in the scientific construction of the inner piano is unsurpassed. This is the part you do not see, but which is by all means the most important part of a piano. Yopp & Woody Music Co., No. 217 North Front street. 'Phone 313. no28-tf

ACADEMY OF MUSIC ORCHESTRA invites offers for dances, receptions and parties, 3 to 12 musicians furnished; out of town engagement solicited. Address H. W. Hollowbush. no 17-1mo

PAPERHANGING—TAKE ADVAN-tage of the special low price we are making for a few days and have your work done now. C. H. Crockett, Paperhanging and House Painting of quality. 25 North Second street. Phone 771. de 4-5t*

A CHANCE FOR YOU—WE ARE still selling Best Creamery butter in block or tub, 35 cents lb.; lean sliced bacon, 25 cents lb.; Quaker oatmeal, 10 cents, and a full line of groceries. We also give tickets for the bungalow prize contest, so now is your chance to enter the race. May Bros., 24 North Front street. Phone 1322. The Only Real Delicatessen. de 4-tf

BANK STOCK FOR SALE — FIFTEEN shares of stock of the American National Bank; semi-annual dividends, payable Jan. 1st, goes with stock. Book value now nearly $125.00. Address at once, "Bank Stock," care Star.

FOR SALE — ELLINGTON BABY Grand Piano. Cost $600.00 a year ago. Price $250.00; 10 per cent cash, $12.50 a month, time. Johnson, 319 South Second street. 'Phone 1776-J. de7,tu,th,sa,su-1t*

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We have a great variety of attractive and unusual articles suitable for Christmas presents.

All the latest books of fiction, gift books and books for children. Books always make gifts of permanent value.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC — FURNACE and stove repairs done reasonable; heaters relined, good as new. Have your roof repaired now. Satisfaction guaranteed. 'Phone 431. W. B. Klander, 22 South Second street. Also roof painting done. no28-tf